ORINDA SUN

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ORINDA FIESTA HEADQUARTERS at Brookwood Road and Moraga Highway is now in operation, thanks to the hard work last weekend by enthusias ic volunteers. Left to right at their chores are Maynard Buehler, Stanley Allen, Joseph Creighton, Jackie Creighton, Laura Cooper, Jackie Meurk, Doris Clifford, Frank Olsen and Shirley Crawshaw. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Sleepy Hollow Purchases Land For Recreation

Announced this week was purchase of 54.7 acres for establishment of recreational facilities for the residents of Sleepy Hollow in Orinda, culminating over two years' work by the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association.

The area is located in a beautiful valley on the Rheem Farm near the end of Van Tassel Lane.

"This is the first step in a program to create a spot, close to home, where the children can play and swim in safety, and mom and dad can relax in peace," said Association President Ernest Starkman.

PLANS INCLUDE a swimming pool, picnic and barbecue area, toddlers' wading pool, a canteen, dressing rooms and parking facilities.

Later developments are expected to include a cabana type clubhouse and scout hut and facilities for volley ball, badminton and tennis, as well as a baseball diamond.

The plans are being developed by C. Mason Whitney, landscape architect.

THE PROGRAM will be financed by voluntary family-membership, which will become available at a general meeting in Orinda School auditorium Thursday, 8 p.m.

A new corporation, known as the Sleepy Hollow Recreational Association, has been formed to administer the program.

Directors and officers are identical to those of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association.

Willows Owner Named As Association Prexy

Milt Nelson, owner of the Orinda and Oakland Willows, was recently elected president of the East Bay Restaurant Association, Inc.

Lion or Lamb? Anyone's Guess!

Whether March was rehearsing to go out like a lion or lamb was a moot point the past week, what with gusty winds alternating with pre-spring mildness.

There was no rain, so the weather year's total remained 19.97 inches.

Here are the maximum and minimum temperatures each day:

	High	Low
March 10	64	39
March 11	58	43
March 12	53	44
March 13	57	38
March 14	57	31
March 15	59	26
March 16	63	27

Orinda Youth Confesses Acts Of Molestation

An 18-year-old Orindan was arrested over the weekend and placed on probation Tuesday after admitting several indecent exposure and "peeping tom" acts.

Sheriff's Inspector Ray Stoeffels said the youth was apprehended after a woman he tried to molest took down his automobile license number and gave it to the sheriff's office.

Stoffels said the boy admitted flagging down other cars driven by lone women, and, on innocent pretexts, trying to molest them.

The youth was ordered to appear Tuesday in Walnut Creek Justice Court where, on Stoffels' recommendation, Judge Clifford Thomson placed him on probation in custody of his parents.

Rainy Day Idea Thrives in Del Rey

A class of fourth and fifth graders at Del Rey School in Orinda recently discussed activities suitable for indoor play and felt that primary teachers and children in the school might appreciate some help in their physical education program for rainy days.

As the students considered ways they might help, they recalled their own experiences in lower grades so were soon able to suggest the kinds of games, little children like and can play indoors.

THEY TACKLED the idea with enthusiasm and seriousness, and got results.

In addition to constructing toss games, bean bags and ball and box games, the children have planned how and when they can introduce these games to the younger children.

Said Kenneth McGill, their teacher:

"Through this, these upper grade boys and girls have developed a greater feeling and understanding for the younger children in their school.

"WHAT STARTED OUT as an idea to assist the primary physical education program on rainy days has developed into something even more important.

"These fourth and fifth grade children have also developed a class spirit or morale that can come from a group planning together and carrying to completion a project that will help others."

Jaekle Gets New Post

W. M. Jaekle, 18 Tarry Lane, has been appointed chief engineer of Southern Pacific Company's Pacific Lines.

Announcement of his appointment came recently from J. W. Corbett, vice-president in charge of system operations.

Fiesta Hut Phone Installed, Groups To Sponsor Queens

A phone is in the Fiesta Hut (headquarters for the May 14-15 Interchange celebration), several groups have stepped up to sponsor queen candidates, and plans to block off roads around the Fiesta area are being worked out.

Incorporation proceedings have been completed. Orinda Fiesta, Incorporated, a body to handle this as well as future community celebrations, is complete with a board of directors.

WILLIAM FLEAGER IS president of Orinda Fiesta, Incorporated. Rudy Rasmussen is vice-president and Alysone DeLaveaga is secretary-treasurer.

Those are the main developments this week on plans for the big Fiesta, according to Laura Cooper, secretary of the steering committee.

Mrs. Cooper is in charge of the Hut, which will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondsy through Saturdays as a "funnel" for Fiesta information.

The phone number is CL 4-2200.

The Hut is at the corner of Moraga Highway and Brookwood Road.

AS ANNOUNCED AT Tuesday noon's meeting of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Orinda Rotary, Orinda Lions, the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association and the fire department have indicated they will sponsor queen candidates.

George Dodge, head of the queen contest committee for the chamber, said the Orinda Park Pool and the Country Club are contemplating candidates as well.

Dodge said the fire department's sponsorship will have to await approval by the fire commissioners.

Individuals can start the ball rolling by submitting names of candidates (queen nominees must be between 16 and 25, single and residents of the Orinda School District) to the queen committee.

Nominations should be sent to: Queen Committee, Orinda Fiesta, P.O. Box 102, Orinda, with the girl's name, address and phone number and the nominator's name.

ERNEST POLL, president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, told the chamber meeting Tuesday that the county has approved the closing of certain roads for the Fiesta, if approved by the Greyhound Lines.

Poll said a Greyhound representative informed him buses could not make proper turns if some of the streets were closed.

Official Hearing On Orinda Master Plan Is Tuesday

First public hearing on Orinda's master plan will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. by the County Planning Commission in the County Administration Building, Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez.

The purpose of the hearing is to allow public comment on the plan, with a second public hearing to follow at a later date before adoption.

According to Associate County Planner Richard Stockwell, other items will be on the Planning Commission's agenda, but main business will be the master plan hearing.

Stockwell said he has received letters from Orindans on the plan, and that "most of them have been well satisfied."

He added, "We were contacted about holding the hearing in Orinda. It's a good suggestion, but we have 14 planning areas in the county, and that would mean 28 public hearings in various parts of the county, if we set a precedent by holding one in Orinda."

Lucky Starts Work On Orinda Store

Construction is starting on a new Lucky Stores, Inc., supermarket at Golden Gate Road and Moraga Highway.

The store will be the first chain grocery in Orinda and is expected to be open in about six months.

Located on land now being used for parking, the store will be between the Sprouse-Reitz store and the Standard Oil service station.

The Orinda Lucky will have about 12,500 square feet and provide parking for 75 cars.

It will be dominated by a 50-foot revolving tower sign and have 250 feet of refrigerated display cases and four mechanized customer check stands.

General contractors are the Lathrop Construction Company. Lucky will lease the building from the Broadmoor Improvement Company of Oakland, according to J. C. Ernst, Lucky president.

E. D. Ceruti of Oakland is the architect.

Lucky Stores operates 38 supermarkets in the Bay Area. The Orinda store brings to four the total of new Lucky stores under construction. Others are being built at Centerville, San Jose and Sacramento.

Haircuts Stay At $1.50 Price

Haircuts here will continue to cost $1.50.

Members of the AFL Barbers Local 917 voted recently in favor of raising the price to $1.75, but the proposal failed when the required two-thirds majority was not obtained.

The vote affected most of Contra Costa County, including Concord, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Danville, Alamo, Lafayette and Orinda.

FASHIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE will be displayed at the annual pre-Easter fashion show to be presented March 26 at Orinda Community Church by Section 5 of Women's Guild of the Church. Giving a preview of the show are, left to right, Mrs. Albion K. Harmon, Susan Schilling, Tammie Hartanov and Carl Ogden. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Parking Changes, Traffic Survey Are Discussed at Orinda Chamber Meeting

Ramsay Underwood reported Tuesday noon on a parking survey of the Crossroads being conducted by the county.

Underwood, reporting to the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Willows, said he had met with Tom Shreve and Basil Andrews of the traffic section, county road department.

HE SAID THE county indicated it would reduce the width of parking spaces to 10 feet at the Crossroads as one means of expanding the number of such spaces.

Although it was agreed to leave the crosswalks in their present locations, their width would be reduced slightly to allow increased parking also, Underwood said.

Underwood said the county had suggested an area be reserved for a taxi stand, but that the Orindans working with the county in the survey pointed out this would reduce parking still further.

IT WAS DECIDED to leave the taxi stand where it is now, in front of Casa Orinda, Underwood went on.

Decisions have been made to change the following parking situations, Underwood said:

Diagonal parking will be started on the south side of Brookwood Road, but the north side, in front of the post office, will continue as a parallel parking area.

Both sides of Moraga Highway will be changed from parallel to diagonal parking.

Underwood said the survey will take about six weeks to complete.

HORACE BREED SAID that after the county completes the Crossroads survey, the Village will be surveyed.

Breed also forewarned chamber members that with the construction of the new Lucky Store, it will be necessary to use more and more of the parking space next to the Sprouse-Reitz store.

Ned DeLaveaga, chamber reprresentative on the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, reported on the program and goals of the federation.

HE DISCUSSED the need for naming several of the new, unnamed roads which resulted from the construction of the freeway, such as the feeder road running in front of Casa Orinda and the real estate offices, and the underpass road.

He pointed out there are three different names for the Orinda Highway and said it would be advisable to decide on one.

The chamber also:

HEARD A REPORT that E. J. Phair of the Orinda Store has completed construction of a parking lot across from the fire department in the Village.

Heard an announcement that the local chamber would be host to next Tuesday's meeting of the associated chambers of commerce of Contra Costa County at hte Willows.

Keyser Resigns Two Civic Posts

M. E. Keyser resigned Tuesday noon as vice-president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, and as a commissioner of Orinda's new parking district.

Maynard Buehler was appointed to fill Keyser's chamber directorship and the chamber directors met later and elected John Ogden of Ogden's Tween Togs as the new vice-president.

Keyser's resignation was in the form of two letters, one announcing his quitting of the chamber post and the other of the parking job.

Chamber President Ernest Poll paid tribute to the contributions Keyser has made as chamber vice-president.

Poll turned the parking district letter over to R. E. Wadsworth, chairman of the chamber's parking committee, for further action.

It is expected the chamber will make a recommendation to the County Board of Supervisors on a successor to Keyser as parking commissioner.

The action came at a meeting of the chamber at the Willows.

Orinda Home Dept. To Meet Wednesday

The Orinda Home Department will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. R.D. Paine, 8 Owl Hill Road.

The meeting will be on Foam Rubber and its various uses.

Project Leaders are Jane Hansen and Doris Schwing.

Brownie Trip

In celebration of the Girl Scouts birthday last Saturday, Brownies of Troop 83 went to the Morrison Planetarium in San Francisco.

The Girls had packed nose bag lunches which they ate at the park.

Troop Leader Mrs. Fred Folliard, Co-Leader Mrs. D. Dullum and Mrs. D. S. Foster arranged the trip.

C.D. Shelter Survey Will Begin Monday

Civil Defense volunteers will knock on doors throughout the county beginning Monday morning to determine temporary shelter capabilities in case of enemy attack.

One out of 10 householders will be asked:

1. **HOW MANY** people live in your home?

2. How many dispersed persons, including relatives and friends, would you be willing to shelter in your homes for one to three days?

3. In addition to sheltering persons in your home, how many other persons would you be willing to shelter in your garage, guest house, house trailer, or other buildings on your property for one to three days?

4. Would you be willing and able to prepare and serve two simple meals per day for these persons if the groceries were furnished and the people helped with the work?

W. G. GOLDEN. Civil Defense Chief of Evacuation and Welfare Services yesterday urged householders to cooperate in the survey.

The survey, part of a state-wide "survival" study, will continue throughout the week, Golden said.

In addition, volunteers will contact owners or occupants of all large buildings, theaters, churches, auditoriums, warehouses, as well as schools and other public buildings, to determine their potential capacity as emergency shelters, Golden stated.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE eating establishments will be checked to see how many emergency meals they could handle. Food and clothing stores, warehouses and distribution points will be asked for estimates on average supplies on hand.

The information obtained, Golden said, will be used to indicate how many evacuees a given residential area might possibly be able to take care of, and not to register as actual billets the homes contacted.

Survey results will be used in coordinating dispersal plans of metropolitan populations from critical target areas.

THE GRAVITY OF the survey was pointed up in a recent proclamation by H. L. Cummings, chairman of the county civil defense and disaster council and chairman of the County Board of Supervisors.

Cummings said the survey will not only "assess our own resources to help others, but (will) show by our participation that we are counting on other communities to help us in case we ourselves may have to seek aid following an attack."

GOLDEN ANNOUNCED the following survey leaders in this area:

Orinda—Mrs. Charles Beckett; Moraga-Canyon—Mrs. John Harrison; Lafayette—Jack Pedder and Mrs. Alice Miller; area south of Walnut Creek to Stone Valley Road —John Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. John Selley and Mrs. Kae Van Nuys; Walnut Creek city area—John A. Nejedly.

Pleasant Vista—Ted Merry, Ben Shepherd and Matt Hodge; Ygnacio Valley—Gibson Gray, Herb Selleck and R. L. Woodruff.

Mrs. Junge's Estate Set at $201,571.54

An estate valued at $201,571.54 was left by the late Mrs. Peggy M. Junge of Orinda, according to an apprasial report filed with County Clerk Wlater T. Paasch.

Mrs. Junge died September 1, 1954.

Her estate includes $26,206.35 in United States savings bonds, $91,137.33 in Seabord Transportation Company stock and a $46,743.37 interest in her husband's trucking firm.

A will executed in 1946 gives $500 to each of three sisters and the remainder to her husband, Walter.

Chamber to Host Highway Officials

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce decided Tuesday noon to give a dinner in honor of the State Highway Commission April 21 at the Willows to toast completion of the Interchange.

Local, county and state officials will be invited.

The idea was suggested by the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, and presented by the chamber's representative to the federation, Ned DeLaveaga.

A chamber committee composed of DeLaveaga as chairman, Clarence Betz and Merle Brown will be in charge of arranging for the meeting, which will follow a State Highway Commission meeting in Sacramento.

Glorietta Group Pushes Change To Zoning Law

"The Glorietta Improvement Association has succeeded in helping to plug a possible loophole in the county zoning laws," association President Ben Olsen reported at the March 8 meeting of the group's board of directors.

Olsen referred to a recent amendment to the laws adopted by the County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors, "providing clearly that only one house can be erected or maintained on each one-half acre in the areas zoned R-A."

THE ASSOCIATION, along with residents of the area, was active in opposing the efforts of Lafayette builder Don Lawrie, who, according to Olsen, "attempted to construct three houses on a 1.3 acre lot on Irvine Drive."

Olsen explained:

"Lawrie maintained the zoning ordinance, which provided that no building should be 'erected' on less than one-half acre, did not require the property owner to retain his land after completion of the structure.

"This interpretation would mean that after one house had been built on a .5 acre segment of the 1.3 lot, .2 acre could be detached from the portion already built on and added to the unused .8 acre portion, making this latter portion a full acre in size.

"IT WAS CLAIMED that two additional houses could be built," Olsen continued.

Lawrie brought court action against Rudolph Krainz, county building inspector, to compel Krainz to show cause why he should not issue a building permit for a third house on the acreage.

Joseph Creighton, representing the Glorietta Improvement Association, appeared at the recent Superior Court hearings on the case in opposition to Lawrie, as a "friend of the court."

Olsen said, "To date no decision has been handed down by Superior Judge Hugh H. Donovan, before whom the case was heard."

He added, "Yet to be decided is the correct interpretation of the zoning ordinance provision as it existed prior to the amendment's effective date of February 18, 1955."

Pomona College Lists Two Orinda Girls

Beverly Evenson Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Branch, 2 Washington Lane, and Mary Tania Hudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Hudd, 22 Las Palomas, both of Orinda, were matriculated in traditional ceremonies at Pomona College March 12.

Both students are 1954 Acalanes High School graduates.

Are our School, Fire and Other Special Districts Self-perpetuating?

Read "Under the Sun" Column on the Editorial Page.

Volunteers Ring Orinda's Doorbells In Quest for $4500 Red Cross Funds

With $4500 as this community's goal, hundreds of volunteer canvassers in the current Red Cross drive in Orinda have been working for more than half a month, ringing doorbells in the quest for contributions.

If a canvasser hasn't yet come to your home, chances are she will soon. "Answer the Call—Join and Serve" is the American National Red Cross slogan for the annual fund drive.

Two chairmen are in charge of the local campaign—Mrs. Cecil Cutting for Orinda North and Mrs. Thomas F. Kling for Orinda South.

Mrs. Cutting's sub-chairman is Mrs. Helene A. Klement; her publicity chairman is Mrs. H. R. Clemons.

Mrs. Gerald Pixley is publicity chairman for Orinda South.

Area captains are:

ORINDA NORTH:

Mrs. Gordon Ainsworth, La Cuesta area.

Mrs. Andrew Catherall, Orinda Oaks.

Mrs. Cecil Cantrill, Sleepy Hollow.

Mrs. J. G. Gallagher, Orinda Court area.

Mrs. R. E. Hale, El Gavilan, Las Vegas areas.

Mrs. R. S. Hendrickson, Orinda Estates.

Mrs. Ernest Kahl, La Espiral, La Campana area.

Mrs. John McFarland, Via Hermosa, La Noria, La Vuelta, Camino Sobrante.

Mrs. J. W. Neighbor, Dias Dorados, La Scintilla, El Sueno, Camino Sobrante.

Mrs. S. W. Nightingale, Charles Hill area.

Mrs. Leonard Roth and Mrs. T. A. Schilling, El Toyonal area.

Mrs. J. W. Rupley, Camino Don Miguel area.

Mrs. H. H. Seiwert, Snug Harbor.

Mrs. William B. Sheppard, Miner Orinda and Orinda Uplands area.

Mrs. E. B. Stewart, Fairway Acres.

Mrs. B. A. Wright, Orinda Village.

Mrs. Avraham Yedidia, Ardilla Road area.

ORINDA SOUTH:

Moraga Del Rey 1 and 2, Inland Valley, Lincoln Estates, Rancho del Moraga—Mrs. Forrest Hill, Mrs. Richard Myer, Mrs. James Madden, Mrs. James V. Roberts, Mrs. Jack Warner.

Moraga Woodlands—Mrs. William P. Wood.

Irvine area—Mrs. W. E. Christiansen.

Oak Springs—Mrs. C. O. Ford

Overhill Area—Mrs. F. B. Tobias.

Moraga Estates—Mrs. V. Pera.

Moraga Meadows—Mrs. Walter Ammon.

Moraga Manor—Mrs. Bert Corona.

Moraga Court—Mrs. Curt Silvers.

Camino Encinas—Mrs. M. H. Fowler.

Moraga Highway West—Mrs. Charles Snook.

Orinda Business District (South) —A. C. Dippo.

Mrs. John Ryan, 40 Las Palomas, confined to bed since December as a result of a hit-run accident, maintains a weekly progress report gathered from area captains and keeps Red Cross headquarters informed on campaign results.

ORINDA'S RED CROSS DRIVE for $4500 is well on its way. Whether it will succeed or not depends on you and on the many volunteer workers, including those shown here. Left to right are Mesdames Cecil Cantrill, H. R. Clemons, Gerald Pixley and Thomas Kling. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Queen Committee

Orinda Fiesta

P.O. Box 102

Orinda, California

I nominate ..... as candidate for the Orinda Fiesta Queen.

Her address .....

Her telephone number .....

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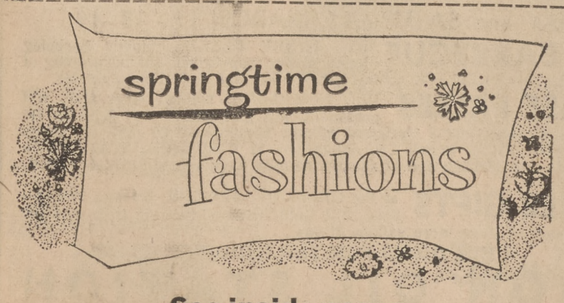
Proposer



See inside pages for Sun's Spring Fashion Edition

Moraga Center Oil Station's Grand Opening Will Feature Many Events

Step two in the development of Moraga Center—the grand opening of the Union Oil Station— will be celebrated today and tomorrow with a big free barbecue, free bicycles, ice-cream and rides for the kiddies and other events.

Clark's Market will toast the new station operated by Dick McIntrye.

Among the attractions are these:

A wild animal show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, featuring a trailer full of animals and birds from South and North America; a Calo dog cart and Pepsi-Cola merry-go-round rides free for the kiddies each day.

Larry Blake, Berkeley restaurateur, will supervise the barbecue of an entire Idaho steer for the benefit of the eyes and taste buds of the public, tomorrow from 11:30 to 3:30.

Locks Martin, tallest man on the West Coast, will appear Saturday and hand out free balloons to the small fry.

Leo Nomellini, 49er football star, will supervise the drawing for 10 DeLuxe Schwinn bicycles and two Martin outboard motors at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow. (Tickets, with no obligation, can be gotten at Clark's, Black's Market and Union Oil Stations in Orinda and Moraga Center).

An antique car parade will be held tomorrow, feautring relics dating back to 1908 and earlier.

SLEEPY HOLLOW IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION officers and directors sign articles of incorporation for the new Sleepy Hollow Recreational Association. Officers and directors are the same for both organizations. Left to right are: Seated — Bob Dozier, vice-president, and Ernest Starkman, president; standing — Hal Caldwell, treasurer; Leo Lemire, Miles Sutliffe, Cecil Cantrill, Bud Kocher, directors; Dode Hall, secreary, and Frank Gillespie, director. Not in this picture are Director Harry Peck, who took the photograph, and Directors Hal Hartsough and Chuck Schuler, who are busy getting coffee and doughnuts for the group.

Guild to Have Fashion Show

Section 5 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lars Jacobsen, will present a fashion show for children and adults March 26 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The fashions will be shown by Ogden's Tween Togs of the Orinda Village.

Mrs. Ted Schilling, who is training the models, said the following will take part: Adults—Virginia Still and Elsie Harmon; teenagers—Abbie Sheldon, Nancy Long, Phyllis Dail and Judy Miner. Junior P. F.'ers—Tamara Hartanov, Kathie Brobeck, Judy Smith, Babette Ambler, Bonnie Boyd, Sue Schilling, Nancy Goebel, Nancy Peacock, Clarene Dawson, Patsy Tesman, Carol Harmon and Joanne Dawson.

Boys modeling will be Carl Ogden, Mike Kersten, John Davison and Ronald Stout.

Mrs. Andrew Hartanov is in charge of decorations and Mrs. M.A. Peacock will serve refreshments. During the intermission period, door prizes will be given and music, dancing and drama will be presented.

The program will include a trumpet solo by Mario Guarneri, Hula dances by members of Girl Scout Troop 86—Kathie Shurtleff, Sally Spott, Deborah Smith, Katy Baker, Carolyn Schuler, Lolita Boysen, Marcia Nicolet and Sylvia Bowman, songs by Carolyn Brown, and a monologue, "Molly Moth," by Mrs. J. R. Still.

Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. W. N. Clyatt, CLifford 4-3154.

Church Club Plans Lunch

The Women's Association of the Lafayette - Orinda Presbyterian Church will have a luncheon meeting Thursday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church.

Each woman who attends is asked to bring her own sandwich and 25 cents, and the association will provide relishes, dessert and coffee.

Mrs. Ralph T. Hickcox and her circle are in charge of food preparation and arrangement, and Mrs. Marshall Clements is chairman of the decorating committee.

Mrs. Edward G. Hanlon is planning the musical portion of the program.

Mrs. Mark Valory, program chairman, has arranged for Dr. J. Lyn Elder of the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary to speak on aspects of the Christian home.

Dr. Elder is professor of psychology of religion and counselling at the Seminary and has varied background.

Before coming to California, he served at pastorates in Louisiana and Virginia, and acted as chaplain at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky.

His experience includes four years as a chaplain with the paratroopers.

A nursery will be provided.

Reservations should be phoned to Mrs. Orton Bergren, AT 3-3707, or Mrs. Albert D. Parker, CL 4-2743, by Tuesday evening.

St. Stephen's Choir Sponsors Concert Sunday

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church choir will sponsor a concert in conjunction with a Choral Evensong service at 8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

The concert will feature Donald Aird, organist and choir-director at St. Stephen's, and Stan M. Stidham, vocalist and member of the choir.

Aird's ORGAN RECITAL will include: "Trio Sonata" by Bach; "Piece Heroique" by Franck, and "Two Choral Preludes" by Vaughn Williams.

The recital will be played on the Moller Baroque organ, an instrument unique in this part of the country.

Stidham has sung with several church choirs, including St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland.

Stidham's selections will be: "Occasional Oratorial" and "Comfort ye and every Valley shall be exalted," by Haendel; "O Savior hear me," by Glueck; "Panis Angelicus," by Franck, and "If, with all your hearts," by Mendelsohn.

EVENSONG IS THE prayer book service of evening prayer, set to music.

The choir will sing the anthem, "My Shepherd will supply my needs," by Virgil Thompson.

An offering will be taken for the choir fund.

The Rev. Charles M. Hill extends a "cordial invitation" to persons of all faiths to attend.

SCOUT SALUTE

Troop Assembly

An Orinda School Girl Scout and Brownie troop assembly was held last Friday morning at the school grounds. Leaders were present.

The assembly opened with Mario Guarneri giving the bugle call for the Color Guard to advance to the speakers platform and present the Colors.

Cindy Rasmussen, Jane Lowman, Gail Fisk, Dale Garrison, Marilyn Cook, all Scouts, and Brownie Barbara Brush were the Color Guard. Kathy Baker, mistress of ceremonies, introduced Luzanne Lang, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung by the whole assembly, led by Miss Sabelman. Sally Spott gave the Girl Scout Promise. The Brownie Promise was led by Terry Coleman and the Girl Scout Law was given by Nancy Grau.

Kathy Baker then introduced Janice Twining who spoke about Girl Scouts in the Diablo area, and how the Cookie Sale is helping the new campsite in Lafayette.

207 Paper Drive

Your old newspapers and magazines are wanted by the Boy Scouts of Troop 207, Orinda, who will call for them during their paper drive Saturday, March 26.

Proceeds from the sale of the papers and magazines will be used to help pay for the Seeing-Eye dog which the troop is buying for a blind person.

According to G. P. Wilder, troop committee chairman, bundles should be be tied securely, ready to be picked up by the scouts.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation special event—send us your items. This is your newspaper.

Save tires, gas, oil and tempers — shop here at home.

More Named to Don Honor List

In addition to the 144 Acalanes High School students named earlier for the California Scholastic Federation for academic achievement in the first 1954-55 school semester, the following students have been added to the Don CSF list:

Cherie Etzler, Karen Johnson, Karen Kooyman and Larry Lastrucci.

William Lincolns Fete Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Lincoln of Kittiwake Road, recently celebrated their wedding anniversary at the Awahnee Hotel in Yosemite Valley and skied at Badger Pass.

Mrs. Lincoln returned recently from a trip to Tokyo, Hong Kong and Bangkok.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Second annual Braided Rug Show, Walnut Creek Recreation Center, 7 to 10 p.m.

Dramateurs, "My Three Angels," Berkeley High School Little Theater, Allston Way at Grove Street, Berkeley, 8:30 p.m.

Senior play, "Night of January 16," Acalanes High School gymnasium, 8 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge — home of Mrs. Paul Cattolica, 4 Robert Road, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. Fred Bussey, 7 Los Dedos, 12:30 p.m.

SATRDAY, MARCH 19

Dramateurs, "My Three Angels," Berkeley High School Little Theater, Allston Way at Grove Street, Berkeley, 8:30 p.m.

Alder Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, cake sale, Orinda Hardware Store, 56 Moraga Highway, beginning 9 a.m.

Children's Theater of the East Bay, "Cinderella," Acalanes High School, 2 p.m.

Children's Approved Matinee, "Pinacchio," Park Theater, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

East Bay Alumnae of Theta Upsilon, fashion show-luncheon, El Nido, Lafayette.

Public dance, sponsored by Moraga-Canyon volunteer firemen, Moraga School, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Lions Clubs, zone dinner dance, Rancho Grande, Lafayette, 7:30 p.m.

Freshman Cotillion, IDES Hall, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Acalanes Parents Club, Acalanes High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School Library, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

High School Senior Day, St. Mary's College, beginning 9:30 a.m.

Orinda Orioles, fashion show-luncheon, Orinda Country Club, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, drill team and drill team of Alamo Lodge 122, Walnut Creek, Third Degree conferral at Acalanes Lodge 723, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Lions Clubs' zone finals in Annual Student Speakers' Contest, El Nido, Lafayette, 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

League of Jewish Women, Jewish Community Center, Lafayette, 1:30 p.m.

General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, Orinda Willows, 7 p.m.

Diablo Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae, bridge benefit, home of Mrs. Homer B. Wheeler, 24 Charles Hill Road, 1:30 p.m.

Orinda Home Department, home of Mrs. R. D. Paine, 8 Owl Hill Road, 10 a.m.

Orinda Tanagers, home of Mrs. Joseph Downs, 94 Sleepy Hollow

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, Lane 8 p.m.
noon.

Orinda Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Orinda Democratic Club, Orinda Community Church, Livingstone Room, 8 p.m.

Women's Association of Lafayette- Orinda Presbyterian Church, luncheon meeting, Orinda Community Church, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Fire Board, Fire House 1, Avenida De Orinda, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 237, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Shipmates, Clippers, joint meeting, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

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Democratic Club To Elect Officers

The Orinda Democratic Club will elect new officers at its annual membership meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Livingstone Room of the Orinda Community Church.

A report on the California Democratic Council Convention at Fresno will be made by delegates Robert E. Patmont, William Kauffman and Frank C. Newman.

Speaker for the evening will be S.M. Pratt, secretary-treasurer of the Alameda County C.I.O. Council, who will speak on "Why Political Action, and How It Benefits All Groups of Society."

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Demo Group Names Council Delegate

The Democratic Women of Orinda will make their first official appearance as members of the California Democratic Council this weekend in Fresno.

The group last night approved Mrs. Dorothy Barden as delegate to the Council's annual convention.

Mrs. Barden and Mrs. Frank Newman, alternate, will leave for Fresno this afternoon to attend sessions aimed at strengthening the Democratic Club movement and laying the groundwork for the 1956 elections.

Paul Butler, new chairman of the National Committee of the Democratic Party, is scheduled to address the delegates.

The recently-organized Orinda women's group meets on the third Thursday evening of the month, at the members' homes.

All interested residents of the Orinda-Lafayette area are welcome, according to Mrs. Ralph Reid, president, and may receive further information from her or from Mrs. Forest Hill, membership chairman.

Blalocks Return From Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Blalock of 3762 Sundale Road, Lafayette, returned recently from a two-and-one-half-month visit in the south and east.

Highlight of their trip came when they drove to Greenville, Miss., to see son Gerald get his "wings" as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Lieutenant Blalock is now at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga.

The Blalocks spent much of their time visiting at the home of A.D.'s mother in Selma, Ala. They took trips to Florida and a motorboat trip down St. John's River to Silver Springs.

Orinda Here and There . . .

By ORINDA MOTHERS CLUB

STEAL VACATIONS

A number of Orindans have been reported stealing early vacations in the southlands. The Standish Massies recently drove to Las Vegas for a stay of several days.

With them at the Royal Palms were the William Edwards', formerly of Walnut Creek.

Also attracted to Las Vegas were the Leighton DeMaeyers and the Kermit Lincolns who flew down for a brief vacation at The Desert.

Among the many glamorous entertainers they enjoyed seeing were Dorothy Dandridge, Vaughn Monroe and the Mills Brothers.

DATE FESTIVAL

The Date Festival was in full swing when the Gerry Cookes of Don Gabriel Way arrived in Palm Springs for an eight-day mid winter vacation. Gerry has been recovering from an attack of pneumonia and is now much improved.

SWEET SIXTEEN

Cheryl Singer, daughter of the Ben Singers, was honored on her 16th birthday when a number of her close friends were invited to a surprise luncheon at her home on Rita Way.

Enjoying a delicious chicken luncheon, crowned with a "Sweet Sixteen" birthday cake were Betty Shipley, Jane Seulberger, Joan Whalen, Karen Jacobsen, Loretta Scalinetti, Marlene Cotella, Irene Mortara, Faye Cady, Linda Wilkinson, Liz Rogers, Anne Clayton, Gail Tildsley, Sue Panella, Midge Raymond, Carole Holabird, Jan Lilja and two of Cheryl's cousins, Sharlene Weinberg of Sacramento and Gail Singer of San Francisco.

An evening of fun and dancing comprised the party given recently by Pat Courtright at the charming home of her parents, the William G. Courtrights on La Madronal.

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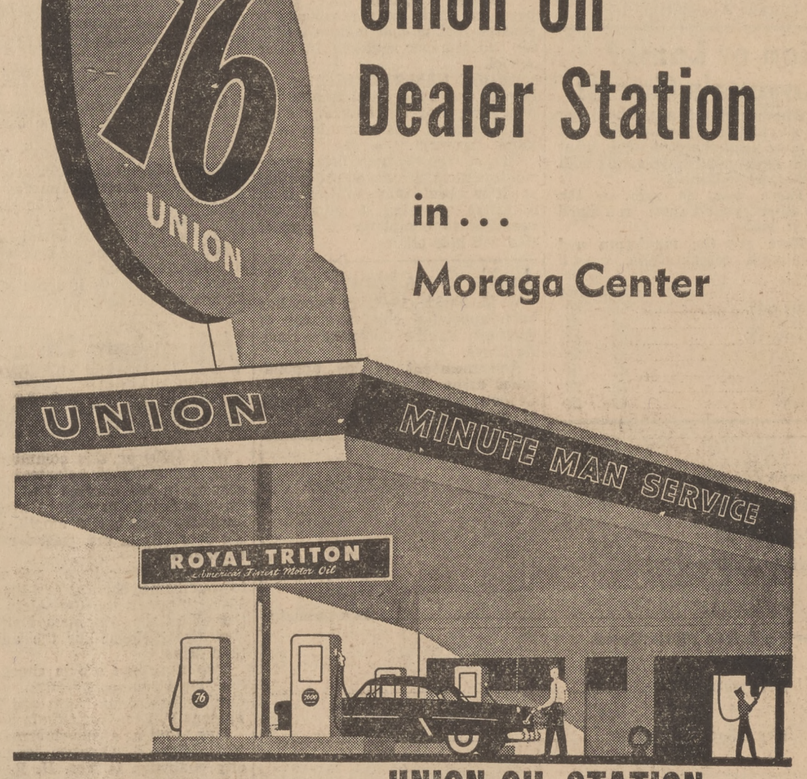

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500 at Rally Request Speedup Of Master Plan

Some 500 persons thronged Acalanes High School auditorium the night of March 10 and by a standing vote unanimously approved the program of the Emergency Committee for Master Planning of Contra Costa County.

The approval climaxed a public rally sponsored by the Emergency Committee.

Speakers were Paul Oppermann, director of planning for the City and County of San Francisco, and William Penn Mott Jr. of Orinda, member of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee and superintendent of parks for the City of Oakland.

FOLLOWING THE speakers' talks, Chairman F. R. Markland of the Emergency Committee outlined the program of the organization and asked for a standing vote of approval.

"The Emergency Committee is ready to prepare a formal resolution for presentation to county officials, calling on them to prepare immediately a master plan of the county," he said.

Oppermann said:

"THERE IS NO MORE important public business for all of you together, and no more important private business before each of you individually and as family units and as neighbors and as friends, than to equip yourselves with a Contra Costa County master plan."

Mott said:

"WE ARE FACING in this portion of the county today the very serious problem of not having sufficient open lands in this highly residential area so that this area will continue to grow — and to grow in a proper, healthy manner.

"We also have the problem of transportation and parkways.

"We have an opportunity still to do a good job in this community and this county. But it must be done immediately.

"THERE MUST BE no more dilly-dallying, there must be no more double-talk on the part of our county officials about a master plan.

"We have the right to demand of our county officials the completion of a master plan."

CHAIRMAN OF the rally was Joseph Zablocki. Singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" was led by Ed Clay. Invocation was offered by the Rev. Fred R. Morrow of Orinda Community Church.

The 500 in the audience came from approximately 45 organizations throughout Central Contra Costa County.

In addition, Associate County Planners Richard Stockwell and George Brenner were present, as was P. H. Knopf of Stockwell's staff.

Sctokwell is in charge of the master planning section of the county planning staff, while Brenner is in charge of zoning details.

INCLUDED IN the Emergency Committee program endorsed by the assemblage were six points. Zablocki said later the Emergency Committee board will decide which of these to pursue. The six points are:

Petition the County Planning Commission to reveal progress in master planning; advise residents of the minimum time required for completion of a master plan; investigate funds available for a master plan; petition the Board of Supervistors to establish an independent zoning board; investigate possible effecs of an emergency interim master plan; take any legal action necessary to carry out the program.

PETITIONS circulated at the close of the meeting asked the Board of Supervisors to take action to speed county master planning

The supervisors were asked to instruct the County Planning Commission "to expend an all-out effort and the greater part of its planning budget for an immediately accelerated master planning program."

The county board was also asked to instruct the commission "to deter all large-scale deveilopments until a frame of reference has been established through comprehensive planning which will enable the commission to act judiciously on all development and zoning proposals."

New Junior Group Aids Children's Home Society

A new group has been organized in Lafayette and Orinda—the Fantasians, affiliated with the Junior Branch of the Childrens Home Society and consisting of Acalanes High School girls.

It is the purpose of the group to help at the clinic. It also has social activities to raise funds for the society.

These activities include dances, rummage sales and cake sales. A cake sale will be held at Orinda Hardware Store March 26.

Officers are: President Lynne Teasdel; vice-president, Pat Camp; secretary, Beth Maas; corresponding Secretary, Ann Clayton; treasurer, Phyl White; publicity, Sheryl Singer, and social secretaries, Mary Paustin and Salli Strickler.

The 39 members include the officers and Jeanne Baitx, Carolyn Brackett, Gail Champion, Marlene Cotella, Donnalee Fey, Jackie Fraser, Elley Gardner, Jane Haworth, Carole Holabird, Pat Kiernan, Donna Laney, Jan Lilja, Nancy McCrum, Mary Matlock, Marsha Miilu, Jackie Miller, Irene Mortara, Pat Myers, Sue Panella, Lenore Radonich, Liz Rogers, Loretta Scalinetti, Jane Seulberger, Betty Shipley, Judy Sinclair, Ann Sparling, Nan St. Clair, Carole Thomas, Gail Tildsley, Joan Whalen and Linda Wilkinson.

Local Guide Dog Directors to Meet In San Francisco

Contra Costa county captains who have conducted the 1955 membership drive for Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., will meet with captains from the 16 counties surrounding San Francisco Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for the organization's final Report Tea at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Heller, San Francisco.

In Contra Costa, volunteers have been working under the direction of Mrs. Theodore D. Sanford of Orinda, who is the county chairman for the organization, and Mrs. Jerry Walker, also of Orinda. The overall county goal is $3000 in memberships.

The Guide Dog school has educated and given guide dogs, free of charge, to 10 Contra Costa residents. The cost of training one of the famous guide dogs and educating one blind student to use it, is $1500.

Contra Costa graduates, many of whom are well-known in their communities, include Mrs. Bernice Anderson and "Holly" of Walnut Creek.

Seniors to Visit At St. Mary's

High school seniors from all parts of Northern California will converge on the St. Mary's College campus Tuesday for participation in annual High School Senior Day activities.

The prospective college students will view classes in session, science laboratories, and other educational facilities to gain first hand knowledge of college life at St. Mary's.

Counseling committees will advise the seniors assembly in the gymnasiu mat 9:30 a.m., luncheon at noon, inspection of student dormitory facilities, and sports in the late afternoon.

Magic Acts to Have Local Performer

Jay Bedsworth of the Tunnel Inn restaurant in Lafayette will present his well-known "Floating Lady" illusion as part of a magic-variety show benefit for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay next Friday.

Tickets for the show went on sale last week at the Sherman-Clay box office, 21st and Broadway, Oakland.

The two-hour, 10-act show will start at 8:15 p.m. in the Oakland Auditorium theater.

Magicians from all over the world will perform.

OFF FOR MERIDIAN DISTRICT'S Junior Leaders Training Conference at Parks Air Force Base last weekend are, left to right, Boy Scouts Stanley Corbridge, Troop 211, Walnut Creek; Dave Brown, Troop 207, Orinda; Fred Lercari, Troop 224, Lafayette, and Ross Miller, Troop 221, Pleasant Hill. District Executice John Youmans (right) and Waird Waite of Walnut Creek, training chairman, "check in" these and some 200 other Central Contra Costa lads as they board buses. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Atomic Blast Described by Baldwin

Many local residents have shivered through an early morning waiting for the eastern sky to light up with the flash from a Nevada atom test.

The sight can only be described as awesome.

RECENTLY, SIXTH DISTRICT Congressman John F. Baldwin was invited by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to view, along with 16 other Congressmen, one of the Nevada tests.

In his weekly newsletter, Baldwin describes the blast.

He writes:

"ON TUESDAY MORNING we were awakened at 2:30 a.m.! In the dark stillness of the Nevada desert, with stars overhead, we were driven to a position in advance of the Control Point, located on the ridge between Frenchman Flat and Yucca Flat. From this ridge we looked down 8½ miles to the 300-foot tower holding the Atom bomb. We were issued black goggles and given an additional briefing. We arrived at 5 a.m. The bomb was scheduled to go off at 5:45 a.m.

"At H-minus-one (one minute before detonation), we were instructed to put on our black goggles. We could see nothing but blackness through them. The tension and suspense increased as the announcer counted off the seconds of that last minute before detonation. This is a time when man feels rather small.

THEN IT HAPPENED. As the announcer came to zero hour, a great billowing fiery explosion occurred brilliant even through our black glasses. Within seconds we could remove the glasses to see a rapidly billowing cloud. Then a tremendous clap of sound exploded past us, as the sound wave reached us. Reverberations rolled off those bleak desert peaks all around the valley, and continued to rumble from more distant peaks.

"Then all was quiet. All that was left was the great expanding cloud, beginning to move in a southeasterly direction, with an ice cap forming at its crest. This is the cloud that contains the fall out particles.

"Understatement of the trip was made by one of the Congressmen on Monday as we inspected a typical ranch-style house built about 5,000 feet from one of the atom bomb test towers to determine how it would withstand the blast. "It's a nice house," said he, "but I don't think my wife would like the location." We flew back to Washington Tuesday afternoon."

Therapy Center Honors Retiring Prexy

Edmund S. Barnett, retiring president of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, was honored by the board of directors at a recent meeting at the Center.

Barnett was presented with a beautiful Princess Baciocchi camellia in a planter box hand carved by Charles M. Sayers of Walnut Creek.

THE PRESENTATION WAS made by Mrs. Helen G. Lum, board member, who expressed the board's appreciation to Barnett for his two years' service as president.

New president is Charles A. Wood Jr., 17 Orchard Road, Orinda. Wood, a San Francisco attorney, served as chairman of the by-laws committee last year.

Re-elected to another year's term of office are: Vice-president, Mrs. Harold R. Parker of Moraga; treasurer, Antone Cvietusa of Walnut Creek; secretary, Robert N. Burgess Jr. of Diablo.

Mrs. Owen Williams of Walnut Creek will serve as member-at-large on the executive committee.

WOOD HAS APPOINTED the following committee chairmen to carry out the year's program:

Auditing and finance, Antone Cvietusa; bulletin, Mrs. Helen G. Lum; publicity, Mrs. H. O. Stanley; brochure, Mrs. F. R. Powers; building, Jack Marchant; equipment, Mrs. David Humphrey; sheltered workshop, Alex Lindsay.

Personnel, Samuel Bradbard; policies, King Park Jr.; director designate to auxiliary coordinating council, Mrs. Alex Morris; liaison with county offices, Judge Wakefield Taylor.

Other board members include: Mrs. J. R. Lar Rieu, Don R. Rasmussen, James Simonds, Ray D. Smith, Mrs. Kenneth A. Alexander, Mrs. Glenn Jeans, Mrs. E. F. Evans, Mrs. Irving Kraemer, Mrs. E. H. Niederkruger and Mrs. Thomas Ready.

Brokers Hear Talk By Oakland Engineer

Of particular interest to brokers engaged in subdividing and building was the address given at the Mart Breakfast Monday by Arnold Olitt, soil and foundation engineer from Oakland.

Breakfast Chairman M. H. Binker announced that Olitt discussed the important topics of FHA foundation requirements and industrial problems and soil conditions in our area.

Adoption Unit Opposes Proposed New Legislation

Proposed legislation enabling doctors and lawyers to place children for adoption met with unanimous opposition at the March meeting of the Contra Costa Adoption Auxiliary.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Keyston of Lafayette, for the purpose of discussing bills before the current Legislature relative to adoption.

Mrs. James V. Campbell, chairman of the Committee on Adoption for Alameda County, explained the findings of her committee.

"THE AUXILIARY has gone on record as ready to take any action deemed desirable that will strengthen existing adoption laws," stated Mrs. Foster Davis, president, this week. "A delegation met with Assemblyman Donald Doyle to discuss the pending bills with him and inform him of the reasons back of the auxiliary's opinion."

The present laws are the result of legislation made over many years dating back to 1911. The purpose has been to establish better adoption practices to protect the rights of children, Mrs. Davis said.

Under present law, it is a misdemeanor for anyone but a parent or other close relative or a licensed adoption agency to effect an adoption. The proposed bills would allow doctors and lawyers to act in this capacity.

It is the conviction of the auxiliary such a policy would represent a definite backward step, Mrs. Davis stated.

DURING THE COMING weeks members of the speakers' panel, headed by Mrs. Jack Marchant of Lafayette, will address various local groups, explaining the legislation and the opinion of the auxiliary.

Next meeting will be held April 6, 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Harold Mutnick, 755 Glenside Drive, Lafayette.

Anyone interested in further information should call Mrs. Donald Fibush, vice-president and membership chairman, ATlantic 3-2019, or Mrs. Foster Davis, MUlberry 2-2370.

Questions pertaining to adoption may be addressed to the Question and Answer Service, P. O. Box 44, Lafayette.

Don Senior Play On Again Tonight

The Acalanes senior class dramatic production of the successful Broadway murder mystery, "The Night of January 16," will be given again in the Don gym tonight at 8 o'clock. Opening performance was presented last night.

According to Pat Camp, who plays the star role of an accused murderess, the play has a unique twist. Members of the audience are chosen to sit in as a jury to decide the fate of the heroine and pronounce her guilty or innocent.

A cast of more than 70 Acalanes students, stage crew and production workers has prepared for the performances under the direction of Bert Trulsson, faculty drama instructor.

Miramonte Work Reported Month Ahead of Schedule

Acalanes High School District architects Monday night reported construction on the first unit of the new Miramonte High School in Orinda a month ahead of schedule.

Trustees, meetings at Acalanes High School, also heard a progress report on the long-range district building plan being compiled by the district architects, Kump Associates of San Francisco, and the administration.

THE SURVEY estimates a 9640 high school enrollment within the Acalanes District when the Acalanes area reaches its eventual residential saturation point.

The estimate is based on the ultimate number of residences which could be constructed within the district under zoning restrictions, it was explained.

IN OTHER ACTION, trustees called for furniture and equipment bids for Miramonte and bids for two 10-row buses similar to the type now in operation by the district.

Trustees also discussed salary adjustment requests made earlier by the teachers of the district.

No action has been aken, pending further discussion with other school boards in the area.

Mason-McDuffie Has New Office

A branch office to serve Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and adjacent areas was opened recently in Lafayette by the Mason-McDuffie Company, real estate.

The company, established 67 years in the Bay Area, has headquarters in Berkeley.

The local office is at 3725 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

David Cotton of 3622 Chestnut Street, Lafayette, and Martin Edwards of Oakland are co-managers of this as well as the Oakland office of the company.

Said Cotton, "We have a complete real estate service. We are in a position to handle loans, insurance, anything that's needed in the way of real estate."

Cotton announced that Horace Breed and George Pittman are the company's representatives for Orinda and Lafayette, primarily and that Catherine Noble is in charge of the Walnut Creek and Danville area.

Real Estate Board Lists High Point Men

The three top men in the Contra Costa Realty Marts scoring high points were Bill Hayward—3400, Bill Transchel—2950, C. F. Rayment—2350.

Others attaining high points for the first quarter were: Ken Tibbetts—2200, George Nowak—2150, Jerry Friedrich — 1750, Norman Morrill—1450, Jim Klausner—1400, Lloyd Holton—1350, John Wolverton—1300, and both Frank Keefs and Bill Riggs with 1250.

Student Speakers To Vie Tuesday In Zone Finals

Zone finals in the Lions Club Student Speakers' Contest will be held at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at El Nido, Lafayette.

The finals were originally scheduled for April 12, but had to be rescheduled to complete the program by the end of this month, according to Lou Repetto of the Lafayette club.

THOSE COMPETING Tuesday are winners of club contests in Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Danville.

They include:

Orinda—William Rupley, Acalanes High School; Lafayette—Linda Jacobsen, Acalanes High School; Lafayette—Linda J—— School; Walnut Creek — Richard Brungard, Las Lomas; Pleasant Hill—Bob Hesse, Pleasant Hill High School; Danville—Joan Maddock, San Ramon Valley High School.

Christian Science

That spiritual understanding of God brings freedom and happiness will be emphasized at services Sunday at Church of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Matter" will include the account of Moses' call from God to free the children of Israel from bondage.

The following passage will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (200:4): "Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed by immortal Mind."

The Golden Text is from John (6:63): "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing."

G.O.P. Assembly To Name Officers

Presentation of a slate of candidates by Ed Rowland, nominating committee chairman, will be made when the newly organized Central Contra Costa County Republican Assembly meets in Room 303, Acalanes High School. April 5, 8 p.m.

Other members of the nominating committee are Carl Merner and Emmett McKeegan of Lafayette, Mrs. Ray Adams Jr. of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Francis Powers of Walnut Creek.

Following announcement of the committee slate, nominations will be made from the floor and election of permanent officers will follow.

AT THE SECOND meeting of the group last Friday night at the home of Sherwood Knight of Walnut Creek, the constitution, written by Gertrude Walker and Mrs. Robert Jeffrey of Lafayette and Mrs. Francis Powers of Walnut Creek, was adopted.

The constitution provides for six elected officers and 17 directors, permitting every area within the Assembly boundaries to be represented. Present Assembly areas are Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, Concord and Pleasant Hill.

The first Tuesday of every other month was set as the general meeting date. Directors are to meet every month.

AT THE APRIL meeting, Jack Pedder will give a report of the business conducted at the state convention being held at Pasadena this weekend.

All registered Republicans are invited to the April 5 meeting.

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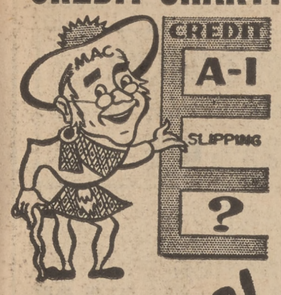

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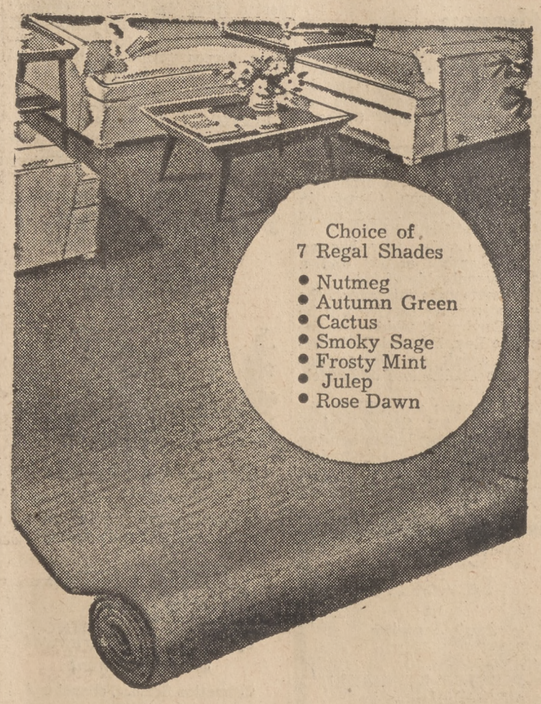

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

There are various types of success.

(1) Social — meaning everyone at the party had a roaring time and if you hadn't been cornered all evening talking to that blonde you would have known who else was there — but inasmuch as it was a success all you had to do was read about it in the society page next day.

(2) Business — meaning profit and prestige in your workday world but not in equal portions — i.e., what an eskimo would consider "loaded" and "rolling" in worldly goods would in no way concur with thoughts on the same subject by, say, a Texas oil tycoon.

(3) Golfing — meaning maybe you aren't perfect. You hit the ball with your eyes closed, elbows bent, knees locked stiff against your calcium deposits but you manage to bring home the bacon, bucks or whatever you were playing for.

She arrived, with one word on the bulletin board

Another type of success was that accomplished by Lorita Baker Vallely. As somebody said, she has definitely arrived when, on the Women's Athletic Club bulletin board, instead of her full name and an announcement of the nature of her performance, there is just one word — "Vallely!"

During the fall and winter she came to Lafayette to share her carefully collected information on current events and books with the paid up ticket holders and the two dollar customers at the door (cheaper by the half-dozen).

Her contact with diplomats and newspaper people all over the country provide her with a comprehensive view of world doings. Her contacts with literature provide her with the ammunition to give you a delightful time of it — seriously or humorously.

Her final talk this series was on Wednesday last but she will be with us again next year. Tickets aren't out yet because the ladies of the Orinda Branch, though a snappy lot, aren't that anticipatory; however, if you want your name on the list, so you won't miss out, call any Orinda Branch member, or us.

Returnees from Mexico and aloha land

Returned from Mexico — Mrs. and Mrs. William Babcock — that where those silver earrings came from?

Returned from Hawaii — Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarland just in time to host a series of house guests.

New baby — David — moved in with Dr. and Mrs. Peter Patch.

We are in favor of the spy system without which a lady columnist would not long remain a lady. For instance, the Orinda Branch and certain of our readers think we should be a two-headed monster with eyes blinking on all sides, know everybody in town, go to all events and be able to take it down in shorthand to pass on to you.

The first four we could probably manage but the shorthand is out! Anyway the alternative which both Walter Winchell and we seem to use is to have a few well placed sleuths hither and yon.

This is what we get from Mabel Powell about the recent preview at the Artists' Market and outdoor show. Seen at: Messrs. and Mesdames Edmund Barnett, Peter Howard, John Enright, from Walnut Creek; M. and M. Mark Noble, Gordon Ainsworth, Arthur Sassone, Robert Neuhaus, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson and Hal Babbit of Orinda; M. and M. Duncan Knudsen, Jack oble, Lee Searight, Rawlinbs Simon, George Hansen and Drs. and Mrs. John Ellis and William Piccard from Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Confer and Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Steel from Concord and Forest Englehart from Clayton, about whom we have never written anything before.

Then the idea seems to be that if some is good more is better — or — if you oversell for an event the only thing to do is to scamper around, get another house and go to it all over again.

Such was the procedure for the dessert-bridge to raise money for three television sets for the children at Weimar Sanitarium.

The ladies, under the chairmanship of Mesdames K. B. Anderson, ably assisted by Mesdames Ron Anderson, Wayne Littlejohn, Robert Diehl, Ida Zamlock, T. E. Jeffries, George Klement and James Buxton, got so carried away selling tickets that they oversold by a considerable margin for the party to be held at the home of Mrs. Rothamere so — the only solution was to sign up the new modern home of Mrs. Wayne Littlejohn for the excess.

Table hostesses are: Mesdames Andrew Knudsen, Roger Dexter, B. B. Randall, Harold Hartsough, George Fink, John Ogden, W. W. Swedburg, W. R. Arends, Robert Bigler, Paul Booth, Leo Alexander, K. B. Anderson, Ritchie Ward, David Tormey and W. D. Desch.

Incidentally, the teenagers at Weimar are planning to make necklaces for Easter and need beads, so if you have a broken string of pearls or any thing else suitable, please pass them on to Mrs. John Ogden at the Tween-Teen shop in the Village and she will see to it they get to the proper hands.

A bit of international (secret) activity

If you read last week's coverage on the Rotary meeting at Diablo you probably think you know all about it but you don't. There was a bit of international unreported activity at the head table which the participants innocently thought was going unnoticed — but not so.

Major domo (of the Contra Costa and Lafayette Rotary) Mel Nielsen carted along the charming Cita (Mrs. Nielsen), who was seated at the head table next to none other than Geeral Carlos Romulo.

Now the general had turned up ostensibly for the purpose of making a speech, which he did and kept them spellbound for one hour and 10 minutes — however, FIRST — he and Mrs. Nielsen han an annimated conversation in their native tongue — Spanish — to the delight of the audience of whom they were completely oblivious.

At the grand finale everyone sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the four at the head table who held hands as "old acquaintances" were: the Philippine-born general, the Mexico City-born Mrs. Nielsen, the Scotch-born District Governor Adam Patterson and the American Mr. Nielsen. More of that sort of thing and we would all be better off.

Cute party last Saturday — old furniture shower — given by the Milton Slebys for son Lloyd (Jim) and fiance Joan Kroeger. Everybody gathered up pieces they had stored away, refinished them, and presented them to the couple who plan to be married April 2 and will live in Saranap surrounded by the family antiques.

Do you know what a pineapple is? On your newel post not your kitchen shelf. It is the symbol of friendship and that is why you see so many of them on New England gate posts.

Also there is Newport, that fabled section full of Vanderbilts, Perle Mesta, Count and Countess VonReventlow, 30 million dollar homes and Bailley's Beach which would set anybody back on his heels except Carol who breezed through last fall and heaved a ferry boat out of the slip and parked her on a pier.

Carol also razed (which means lowered for some unknown reason) Bailley's Beach and wrought countless other horrors before she blew out of town. Carol was a hurricane.

That was quite a trip back east

Such were the sights seen by the Phipps Rasmussens with Sherryl and Mark on their recent trip East. Another highlight was Mt. Vernon on Washington's Birthday — the tickets were on the house and there were bands playing all over the place. Sherryl and Mark were "caught" on the Dave Garroway show and Papa Phipps was able to beat it to a phone quickly enought to take advantage of the time difference to alert Grandmother so she could see it by the time it hit the Western screens.

The grand "toot" was having dinner at the Rainbow Room with friend Vivian della Chiesa and husband who goes by the common garden variety name of "Mr. Ellis."

And now — zoning regulations to the contrary notwithstanding — we are in the rabbit food and deer food business. Doing a land office operation just like last year when we were in the gopher food business until one of our considerate readers gave us the dope on how to get out of it.

Comes the dawn and then come the little animals from their nocturnal bushes and have a free go at our hypericum and podacarpus and

That is not all. Next week's column will be by Mrs. Alysone deLaveaga, Mrs. Edwin Pike and Elvira Cardin.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Community

Bob Peters will preach at the 8:30 service of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church on Moraga Boulevard Sunday morning.

His sermon topic is "The Righteous Sinner."

The Rev. Chester R. Lewis will have as his sermon topic for the 11 o'clock service, "Do We Seek God in Vain."

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday and the youth groups will meet at 7 p.m. in the church lounge.

The Official board will meet Monday evening at 8 in the lounge.

Lutheran

Pastor Merle Tollefson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, will preach on the sermon theme, "A Way of Dependence."

Worship services are at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School is held at the same time.

Sunday evening, Pastor Tollefson will speak to the Adult Inquiry Class on the subject, "Sin and God's Solution." Senior Luther League will meet at 7:30, and their program for the evening will be a "Question Box."

Wednesday evening at the fourth Lenten Midweek Service, the subject will be "Rejected as a Leader."

Thursday at 10 a.m. the Women's Bible Class will meet, and continue studies on the Gospel of Luke. Thursday evening is youth choir practice at 7, and senior choir practice at 8.

Saturday at 10 a.m. Junior Confirmation Class will meet and the junior choir will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Mormon

The Orinda Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) will hold a third annual anniversary dinner and party at 7 p.m. April 1 in Fellowship Hall of Orinda Community Church.

A ham dinner will be served, followed by games and activities for the children, and a program for adults.

General chairman for the occasion is Mrs. Dana Odom. Chairman of the food committee is Mrs. William Powell, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Wilson, Mrs. Frank Eggertsen and Mrs. Grant Powell.

Mrs. Easton Willey will have charge of decorations, assisted by Mrs. Sam Scott and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Entertainment will be in the hands of Easton Willey, Robert Williams and Mrs. Jack Hart.

Publicity is in charge of Mrs. Abe Bargaehr, and Dana Odom will be master of ceremonies.

New members in the area are invited. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. William Powell (CL 4-3827) or Mrs. Bargaehr (CL 4-5462).

Episcopal

In addition to the regular Wednesday prayer study meeting at 10 a.m., members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Lafayette and Orinda will attend a potluck supper on the same day, at 6:30 p.m., to view "Strength of the Hills," a color motion picture based on Episcopal missionary work in the Dakotas.

Thursday at 8 p.m., all teachers of St. Stephen's Church School will congregate to discuss the fall curriculum for the 400 children who attend Sunday courses of religious training.

Mrs. Yates Bleuel will replace Captain H. Watts Pillsbury as superintendent of the Church School. Captain and Mrs. Pillsbury will leave April 8 for a trip around the world which will take them from Orinda for approximately a year and a half.

Confirmation classes will be held regularly in the undercroft of the church, each Monday, with children meeting at 4:15 p.m. and adults at 8 p.m.

Lutheran

March 15, 1953, the first worship service was held at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, located at the intersection of Moraga Highway and Orchard Road.

Since then the congregation has been organized under the Synod of the Pacific Southwest, a branch of the United Lutheran Church in America and incorporated under the laws of California.

This congregation now has an adult membership of 103 and a baptized memebrship of 186.

To commemorate this event, the second anniversary service will be held this Sunday, at which time the pastor, the Rev. Edward R. Andersen, will speak on the sermon topic, "The Foolishness of Preaching."

"Christ Renews us" will be the sermon topic for the 8 o'clock Wednesday evening lenten service.

The Couples' Club meets tonight for a pot-luck dinner and meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers, 60 Oak Drive.

Presbyterian

"When God Met Men" will be the topic of the second of a series of sermons on "The Resurrection Life" by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, at the 11 a.m. service at the Park Theatre in Lafayette.

There is a nursery and Junior church at this time at the Lafayette Town Hall.

Sunday School classes are held at 9:40 a.m. at the Town Hall for children two-years-old and over and at 9:45 a.m. at the theater for adults.

"Resources for Christian Living" will be the subject of Mr. Thomas' talk to the prospective members' class Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Visitors are welcome at all services.

Community

A 9:30 chapel service followed by the Bible discussion class, and an 11 o'clock full service of worship are offered for adult constituents of the Orinda Community Church Sunday.

At both these services the congregation will participate in the national and inter-denominational observance of "One Great Hour of Sharing" for the emergency relief operations of church agencies around the world.

The Rev. Fred R. Morrow will speak at 11 a.m. on "Sailing Orders," fourth sermon in a series entitled "A Lenten Voyage."

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich will conduct the music, leading the choir in Bach's "Jesus, Jesus, Thou art Mine." Marena Hewitt is the organist for the early service.

A special Lenten evening song service will be held in the Livingstone Room of the church at 8 o'clock Sunday on the theme "The Relevant Word."

Systematic Christian education under the closely graded series is offered to all age groups from nursery through adult at 9:30 and from infants through the third grade at 11.

Young people of intermediate age are organized for worship, discussion and recreation under Jack Biersdorf at 5:30 Sunday evening, and a similar program is carried on for high school age youth at 6:45 with Ray Welles as counsellor.

A training class for prospective Easter week confirmees is being conducted each Saturday at 11 a.m.

Acalanes Parents To Meet Monday

The Acalanes Parents Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the Acalanes High School auditorium.

Speaker will be Dean Morrough P. O'Brien of the University of California College of Engineering. Dean O'Brien is known nationally for his research in the field of hydraulic engineering.

He has just returned from an official mission for the government as a member of the Beach Erosion Board to Liberia, Africa, and Gambia, Africa, to check on harbor facilities.

Students from Acalanes will present science displays of their work from studies this year.

Teachers will meet later with parents in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Geary Features Spanish Dance

Jose Greco, recognized as a foremost male dancer in the Spanish medium, and his full company of Spanish dancers will play a two-week engagement at the Geary Theater, San Francisco, starting Monday.

Matinees are scheduled for Saturdays and Sundays with no performance Sunday evenings.

A program of widely divergent styles will be offered, such as the pure ballet which the Spaniards imported from Russia, 18th Century forms as well as traditional and regional dances, and fiery Flamenco dances performed by actual gypsies, most from the caves around Granada.

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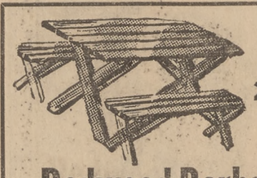
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Its a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John L. Creagmile of 14 Charles Hill Circle. Robert arrived February 7 at Providence Hospital, Oakland. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces. Sister Linda joined in the welcome home.

SHANNON BARBARA PHILLIPS

Shannon, first child of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, 24-B El Gavilan, arrived March 3 at Samuel Merritt Hospital, Oakland. She weighed 6 pounds 5½ ounces.

JOHN ABNER TIPPETTE JR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tippette of 325 El Toyonal welcomed their first boy and second child when John Jr., was born at Samuel Merritt Hospital, Oakland. Born March 7, he weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. His sister is Jacqueline.

JEANNE WELSH CARLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Carley of 36 Camino Del Diablo welcomed their first daughter February 19 when Jeanne was born at Children's Hospital, San Francisco. Jeanne weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Brobrother is Peter, 14 months.

VIRGINIA MARIE ZIMMERMAN

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. William J. Zimmerman, 22 Ramona Drive. Virginia, born February 22 in Providence Hospital, Oakland, weighed 8 8pounds, 12 ounces. Brother Billy joined in the welcome home.

JEFFREY SCOTT TITCHENAL

It's a boy again for Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Titchenal of 18 Lavenida. The new arrival is Jeffrey Scott Titchenal, born March 2 at Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley. Jeffrey weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. He has two brothers—Stephen, 5, and Douglas, 3.

KENNETH MILES MONTGOMERY

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Montgomery of 6 Overhill Court welcomed their second boy Monday morning when Kenneth was born at Peralta Hospital, Oakland. His brother's name is Robert.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Members of the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, California, that the Annual Election for Members of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District will be held on the third Friday of May, namely, May 20, 1955.

It will be necessary to elect two Members.

The following is a description of the polling places and a list of the officers of said election;

Precinct One shall include:

All the area embraced in north of Mt. Diablo Blvd. to the northerly, westerly and easterly boundaries of the Orinda Union School District, including that portion of County Precinct Orinda No. 6, lying south of Mt. Diablo Blvd., which embraces Regular County Precincts Alhambra No. 3, El Sobrante No. 4, El Sobrante No. 9, Kensington No. 13, Orinda No. 2, Orinda No. 3, Orinda No. 4, Orinda No. 6, Orinda No. 7, Orinda No. 10, Orinda No. 11, Orinda No. 15, Orinda No. 16, Orinda No. 19.

Polling Place: Orinda Union School.

Officers: Inspector, Janet Jansse; Judge, Princess Farrar; Judge, Hellen Drews.

Precinct Two shall include:

All the area embraced in south of Mt. Diablo Blvd. to the southerly, easterly and westerly boundaries of the Orinda Union School District, excluding that portion of County Precinct Orinda No. 6, lying south of Mt. Diablo Blvd. which embraces Regular County Precincts Moraga No. 1, Moraga No. 2, Canyon, Orinda No. 1, Orinda No. 5, Orinda No. 8, Orinda No. 9, Orinda No. 12, Orinda No. 13, Orinda No. 14, Orinda No. 17, Orinda No. 18.

Polling Place: Glorietta School.

Officers: Inspector, Elizabeth Badgley; Judge, Myrtle Taranto; Judge, Lila Axelson.

The Polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.

The returns of the election will be canvassed at 6 o'clock p.m. on May 24, 1955.

CATHERINE SCHWARCK
Clerk Orinda Union School District, Board of Trustees

O-501, Orinda Sun, March 18, 25, April 1, 1955.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, March 30, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of George O. Scheidler for a permit for 15 & 16 ft. sideyards as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 303 — Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 3, fronting 110 ft. on Sleepy Hollow Lane, approx. 950 ft. West of Lombardy Lane.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-505, Orinda Sun, March 18, 1955.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, March 30, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of Edwin Spotts for a permit to build garage with 10 ft. sideyard as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Descriptive parcel fronting approx. 150 ft. on northeast side of Las Piedras immediately east of Lot 44, Lake Orinda Highlands.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-504, Orinda Sun, March 18, 1955.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: A portion of Lots 1, 5, 6 and 7, Torr Brook Unit 1, fronting approx. 161 ft. on the south side of Tara Road, approx. 138 ft. east of Southwood.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-503, Orinda Sun, March 18, 1955.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lots 34, 37, and 39 of Unit No. 1, Block A, Oak Spring Subdivision, fronting 150 ft. on the north side of Underhill Road.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-502, Orinda Sun, March 18, 1955.

Shop at home and save!

Wesley Smiths Visit Grass Valley, Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of 150 Orinda Highway spent a day recently at Grass Valley, Mrs. Smith's birth place and girlhood home, and another day on a drive to Lake Tahoe.

Both trips were through snow covered woods and in sight of snowy peaks and occasionally through roads bordered by snow banks, they reported.

Airman Writes of Skiing in Germany

Ronnie Hornibrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hornibrook of 6 El Patio, Orinda, is at an airforce base near Munich, Germany. He writes he is enjoying skiing in the nearby Bavarian Alps with his buddies.

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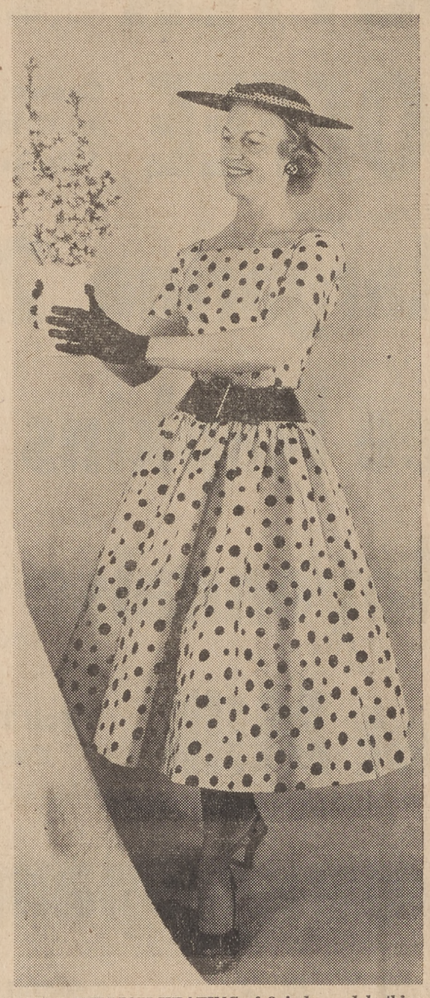
spring Fashion opening

VICKIE ELDRIDGE IS sitting pretty for Easter in a dainty flocked red and white nylon dress by Joseph Love. The built-in bouffant nylon slip makes it a standout. You'll find it at The Pixie Shop, Orinda.



MRS. WILLIAM KEATING of Orinda models this lovely creation . . . net over polka dot cotton with long torso, wide patent leather hip belt, full skirt . . . by Jonny Herbert . . . see it at Virginia Hammond's, Orinda.

The spectator combines slim linen skirt and Shaker knit sweater jacket of wool and metallic yarn with rhinestone buttons.

Sharply contrasting tweeds counterpoint the gently fitted "suit line" of the 1955 coat.

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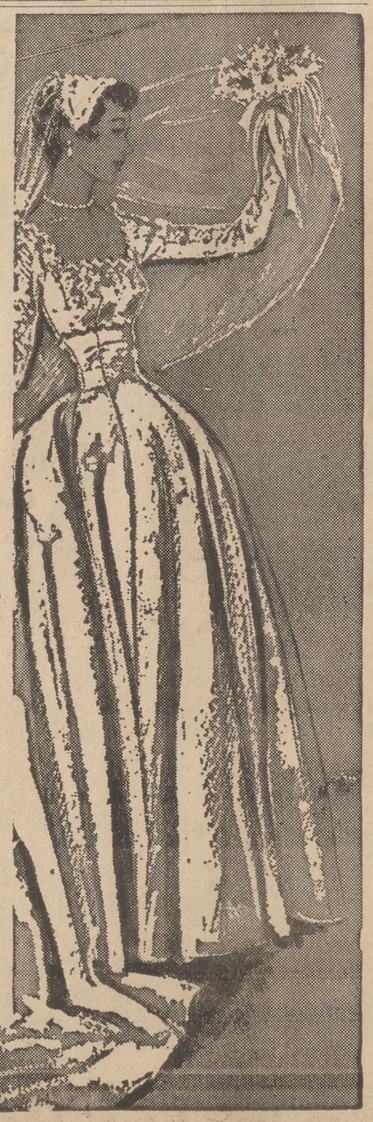
Washable nylon fleece makes a swing-back topper with double-V pockets, stitched collar and cuffs. By Bambury.

JUDY ADAMS, ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL freshman, is a picture of spring in blue dotted acetate and rayon, styled up-to-the-minute with its soft little collar and new long torso . . . by Teen Paige, typical of the smart spring dresses available at Ogden's Tween Togs, Orinda Village.



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views of Spring

PRETTY AS A PICTURE is Josie Querio in this luxurious pure silk Linaweave, water spot resistant two-piece dress in cocoa . . . with detachable scarf, i'ts an R&K original featured at the Clothes Horse, Walnut Creek.

MRS. DOROTHY SKINNER is relaxing in a resort-time ramblin linen, with jaunty striped trim in black and white. Wherever you are . . . on the go . . . you'll be fashion first in the new washable separates by Campus Casuals, featured at The Emporium, Lafayette.

HERE'S A BEAUTY IN RUSTEENA, a wonderful style-tested washable, crease-resistant fabric by Malison in an Ivan Fredricks dress, famous for fit. Yours at JoAnns, Walnut Cree.

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Fashions of Spring

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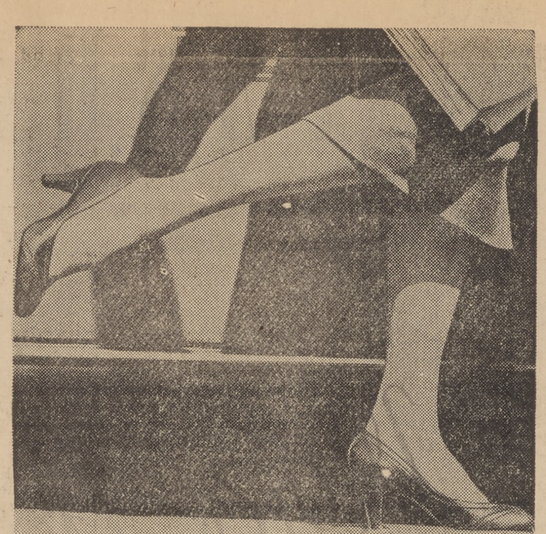
CINDY PALMER SMILES at spring in a washable Sanforlax, Wool-Orlon two-piece suit in pink with white angora trim from Klad-Ezee Childrens' Shop, Walnut Creek. Her topper is of washable white Princeton-knit nylon . . . matching bag and hat of white toyo cloth with pastel shell applique trim. Shoes from Niles - Spears, Walnut Creek.



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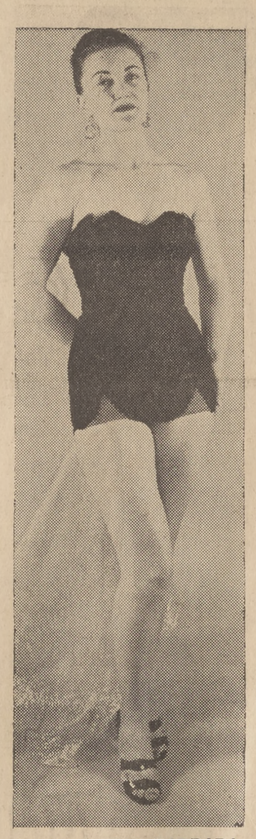

HERE'S MISS BARBARA GAFFIGAN of Walnut Creek wearing nationally advertised "Bull Fighter" swim suit by Cole of California . . . streaks of braid defining its new narrowness . . . of Woven Lastex . . . bull-black, notched with maddening red . . . Swim suit from Country Girl, Broadway, Walnut Creek. The high-style black patent leather barefoot sandals by Life Stride are from Grande's Shoes, also in Broadway.

THE FAMILY TOUCH . . . Mrs. Carl E. Lind in a dainty blue cotton with a heavenly blue cumberbund . . . from Fiesta Fashions, Lafayette . . . Christine Lind dimples in a pale blue nylon Easter dress (by Love), with a crisp nylon standout petticoat by Dennison . . . and Andrew Lind wears a linen rayon Eton suit in tones of brown . . . the children's fashions are from Shoo-Time Shopping. Shoes are from Sutton's Shoe Shoppe.

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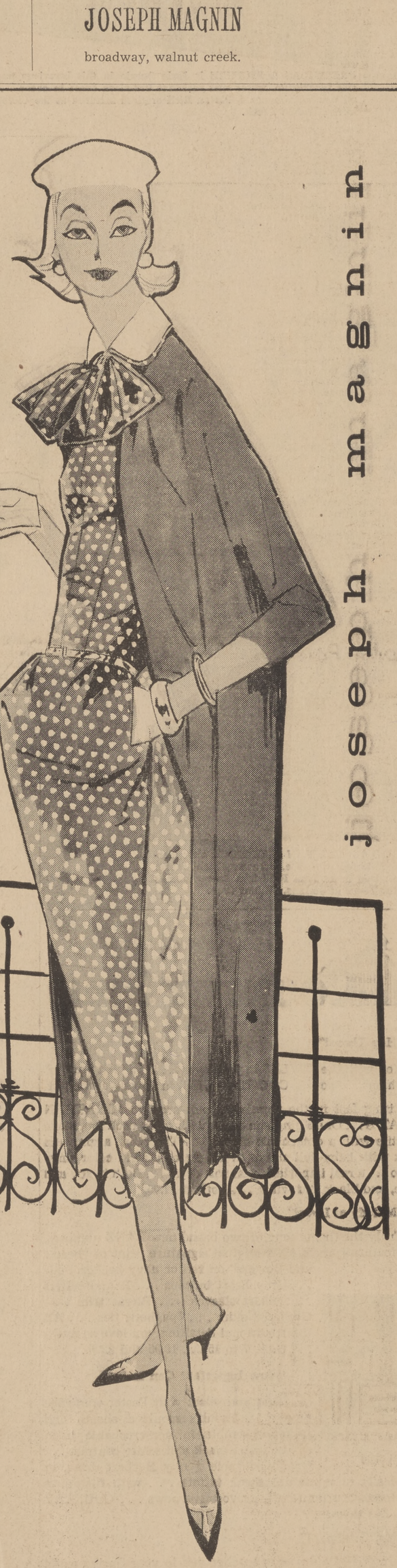

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AAUW to Aid TV Station

The Contemporary Problems Section of the Walnut Creek Branch of AAUW, March 10, decided to actively support KQED, the Bay Area educational television station.

Richard Moore, membership director of KQED, discussed the needs of the station at the home of Mrs. J. A. Buckland, 849 Holly Hill Drive, educational chairman for the branch.

The program of support will be threefold. Members will sell memberships to the Channel. The memberships are of three categories: organizational memberships of $100, and family memberships of $10. These include voting rights and the regular program outlines.

THE THIRD TYPE of membership is for children and is $1. For this the child gets a plastic pin saying "I'm a 9'er" on one side and on the other, "Are you?" Persons wishing to mail in memberships may do so to KQED, 165 Post Street, San Francisco.

The second phase of the support program will be to distribute and evaluate a questionnaire which the station personnel will draw up. The questionnaire will attempt to determine the reception in various areas and what type of program the public wants.

THE THIRD PHASE of the support program will be to distribute information about possibilities of improving reception. Mr. Moore informed the group that there is a very reasonably priced antenna which is designed specifically for the best reception from Channel 9.

Though reception from any given set or place cannot be guaranteed he said that if there was sufficient interest one of the station engineers could be sent out to talk with the group.

Daphne Unit Plans Show

Daphne Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay is presenting its annual spring fashion show and luncheon at the El Nido Rancho in Lafayette, Saturday, April 2.

The buffet-luncheon will be served at 12:30 and at 1:30 the fashion show will start, with Mrs. Ogden Kiesal as commentator.

Twelve of the senior members of the branch will model the latest spring fashions from the Clothes Horse of Walnut Creek.

The models include Rita Wood, Cathy Grueb, Nancy McCrum, Elley Gardner, Bevv Wall, Gerry Dress, Kathy Vale, Donalee Fey, Marcia Miilu, Gail Champion, Sally Pedder and Susan Johanson.

Judy Sinclair and Fay Cady, junior members, will present a water ballet.

Tickets are $2.50 and may be purchased by phoning Sue Panella, DRake 6-5050. Table reservations can be made by phoning Pat Myers, ATlantic 4-4707.

Surprise Party For Mrs. Laakso

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Heaton of Stanley Boulevard, Lafayette, gave a surprise birthday party the night of March 5, for Mrs. Al Laakso, also of Stanley Boulevard.

The Laaksos were called to the Heaton home to help with a "minor crisis" and were surprised to find pink birthday decorations, gifts, midnight supper and guests awaiting.

The other guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Philip Chance of Clover Court, Richard Gommel of Stanley Boulevard and Lee Schultz of Albany.

Chi Omega Alumnae To Fete Anniversary

Chi Omega alumnae and active chapters of the Bay Area will celebrate their 60th founders' day anniversary Saturday, April 2, at the Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park

Mrs. E. P. Ward, president of the East Bay Alumnae, asks that reservations be made before tomorrow with Mrs. K. S. Thompson, 1470 Arcadia Place, Palo Alto.

Among the local women who will attend are Mrs. Ward, Mrs. G. Richard Burton, Mrs. William C. Anderson and Mrs. Robert A. Dechene.

ENJOYING THE PROSPECT of the Dramatic Reading Tea to be held Wednesday are from left to right chairmen Mesdames Richard Post and Richard Allen, tea table; Malcom Allen, room arrangements; John Strong, general, and Robert Brown, ticket sales, all members of the American Association of University Women.

ALL SMILES AS the big day draws near are Barbara Diane Carideo of Walnut Creek and her fiance Ralph Vetterlein of San Francisco. The wedding is to be June 26, Lafayette Community Methodist Church. —Photo by Ted Gurney

Larks Vote New Donation

The Lafayette Larks of the Mount Diablo Therapy Center met at the Glen Road home of Mrs. A. N. Warburton March 10 and voted to give another $1000 to the Center soon.

The financial report of the Mardi Gras held Febfuary 19 at Rancho Grande was given by the ticket chairman, Mrs. Ralph Ligon, in lieu of absent general chairman, Mrs. Jules Lindsay.

THE PARTY WAS declared most successful.

The unit was glad to see Mrs. K. Ingraham back in active status. Mrs. M. A. Cammissa and Mrs. J. Tessler were voted from associate to active membership. It was announced Lark member Mrs. E. H. Neiderkruger has been appointed to the four-member personnel advisory board of the Center.

Four ladies volunteered to organize the annual rummage sale planned for next fall: the Mesdames T. Grewe, G. McAuliffe, W. Brasch and W. Racine.

THE NEXT PROJECT is the "Salute to Spring" to be held April 12. Mrs. C. J. Herman, general chairman, introduced as her committee, Mesdames F. Dees, T. Grewe, D. McIntyre and W. Racine.

Ten homes will be open from 12:30 to 5 to serve approximately 400 guests dessert and tea or coffee. The ladies are invited to stay for the afternoon to play any card games they prefer. Table prizes will be given as well as door prizes and hand made tallies.

The color scheme is pastel blue, green, yellow and pink.

Hostesses offering their homes for this party are Mesdames L. Stanley, P. Marchant, T. Grewe, R. Graves, D. Fibush, R. Hoedel, L. Barnum, W. Harris, J. Shierry and T. Jacobson.

Women's Club Has Busy Schedule

"Busy" is the word for the March and April schedules of the Alamo Women's Club.

Next Wednesday will be the regular monthly card party, with Mrs. Fred Woodard, hostess.

Mesdames Sterling Nourse and Elsie Fores will be co-hostesses at the Home Department meeting on March 22 when the practical subject discussed will be, "The use of foam rubber in the home."

At the luncheon on March 23 the program will include State Chairman Dr. Mabel E. Kinny.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson calls attention to the Spring Rummage Sale for April 22 and 23.

Social and Clubs

Flamingos Fashion Flowers for Tea

Amid a setting of spring splendor the Flamingo Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will present its second annual floral arrangement tea and fashion promenade from 2 to 4 p.m., March 29 at Diablo Country Club.

The ingenuity and skill of club women of the Contra Costa area will be displayed as organizations compete in floral arrangements, entries to be in modern, victorian or musical motif, with each classification receiving two awards, one by popular vote of guests attending, the other by a panel of three judges.

All arrangements for floral exhibits are in the capable hands of Mrs. F. Ray Powers.

MRS. ROBERT T. ADERSON, tea table chairman, announces that three very talented local women have accepted her invitation to do the tea tables. Mrs. Frederick Steinke of Lafayette doing a Pacifica arrangement, Mrs. Paul Clark of Reliez Valley is fashioning an old world setting and Mrs. Hans W. Sorensen of Tice Valley has chosen a Mexican theme.

Presiding at the tea tables, according to Mrs. W. Norman Gibson general chairman, will be associate members of the Flamingo Unit and presidents of the other auxiliaries of the Therapy Cener.aschetacord- of the Therapy Center.

Associates pouring are Mesdames E. O. Burgess, Bion Atkinson, Lloyd D. Anderson, Harvey L. Cole, R.W. Kimball, Clarence Steding and Harold Sage.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS Mesdames Ray Williams, Flickers; C. C. Willert, Starlings; Louis P. Capra, Larks; Thomas Ready, Robins; A. A. Schmidt, Orioles; George W. Schutz, Parakeets, William H. Cary, Tanagers; Irving Kraemer, Linnets and Edward E. Wanous, Towhees.

Mrs. Donald B. Johnson, fashion chairman, reports that promenading throughout the afternoon in spring fashions shown through the courtesy of Joseph Magnin of Walnut Creek will be Mesdames James Read and Mark E. Snover, Orioles, Orinda; Joseph Downs and Robert Boyle, Tanagers, Orinda; Thomas Flinn and Frederick L. Confer, Linnets, Walnut Creek; Ridgeway Woodburn and Malcolm Gompertz, Parakeets, Danville; William McGuire and Robert Wisecarver, Towhees; Walnut Creek; E. R. Ligon and William S. Simpson, Larks, Lafayette; Thomas W. Moran and Wayne Haas, Robins, Concord; Sidney D. Lapham and R. D. Case, Starlings, Martinez; Alan D. Wilke and Sal Caruso, Flickers.

ALL PROCEEDS will go to the Therapy Center to further its work in the area. Tickets selling at $1.50 may be procured from members of the unit, by calling Mrs. James C. Howe Jr., ticket chairman, at YEllowstone 4-29660 or may be purchased at the door.

Mrs. Gibson states that she will be further assisted by the Mesdames George H. Bruns and Paul Richey, tea; Kenneth P. Moyle, gifts; Jack B. Cullen, awards; Gus V. Sundin, decorations; and Richard A. Schimmel, publicity.

Adrienne Eggert Is Betrothed to William Turner

Guests at a recent buffet party in Lafayette were informed of the engagement of Miss Adrienne Ann Eggert to William (Bill) Thomas Turner when a telephone call expressing wishes for happiness was received by Adrienne from her father, Walter L. Eggert.

The call came from Niagra Falls, N.Y., where Adrienne's father is establishing a new home for the family, having recently been promoted in his business.

The Eggert's Lafayette home is at 793 Solano Drive. Adrienne and her mother expect to join Mr. Eggert in New York soon.

Present at the party were a group of Adrienne's former classmates at Piedmont High School.

Adrienne will be graduated in June from Montecito School for Girls in Santa Barbara. She has one brother, W. O. Eggert of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Stansbury Jr., of Oakland.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turner of 800 Solano Drive, Lafayette. He is now in his senior year at Stanford University and is a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity.

The couple are planning their wedding for September.

Oriole Show Is 'Sellout'

Mrs. Elmer C. Berry, in charge of ticket sales for the Orinda Orioles' fashion show next Tuesday noon at the Orinda Country Club, has announced a "sellout."

General chairman is Mrs. Thomas Connolly. Mrs. Roy S. Stuart is in charge of reservations; Mrs. William A. Scholberg, decorations; Mrs. William Thurlow, models; Mrs. Richard Gould, hostesses; Mrs. K. E. Stringer, favors, and Mrs. Leo C. Lemire, publicity.

Hill 'N Dale of Lafayette and Modern Eve of Martinez will supply the "Flying Cottons," ably assisted by commentator Mary Gordon of Trans-World Airlines.

Her models will be Mesdames W. R. Arends, Calvert Bowles, V. H Graber, Calvin Hagstrom, T. M. Harrer, Leo Lemire, James Reid, J. W. Reiser, Carl W. Smith, Mark Snover, William Thurlow and Donald Williams.

Junior Orioles who will model are Sue Adair and Bitsy Burns.

Alder Branch To Sell Cakes

The Alder Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will hold a cake sale starting at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Orinda Hardware store, 56 Moraga Highway, Orinda.

WALKING AND TALKING elatedly because tomorrow's fashion show and luncheon by East Bay Alumnae of Theta Uusilon at El Nido Rancho, Lafayette, looks like a big success, are, left to right, Mrs. George Pence, model; Mrs. Jay E. Abernathy, in charge of arrangements; Mrs. William Siefker, model; Mrs. Paul Kalff, model, and Mrs. Dale Webster, general chairman. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Many Localites To Be Present at 'Italian Night'

Its first East Bay money-raising event, an "Italain Night" dinner next Thursday at the Brazilian Pavilion in Tilden Regional Park, is in the final planning stages by the Contra Costa-Alameda County Chapter of Orphans of Italy, Inc. This dinner promises to be a colorful affair, according to Mrs. Mat teo Gavotto of Lafayette, chairman of the local chapter.

The main course will be under the special supervision of Paul Pagnini, well-known Martinez restauranteur, and after the dinner there will be an exciting program.

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Emmet Daly, assistant attorney general of the State of California, and his wife, Alice, are regional chairmen of Orphans of Italy, Inc.

AMONG CONTRA COSTANS who will attend the dinner are: Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Fazio, Fred Guarneri, Fred Federighi, Spencer F. Archer, Valentino Pera, Richard Breuner and Alfred Durante, all of Orinda; Wyndham Medcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hink, Mr. and Mrs. John Pescio, Miss Dolores Pescio and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mastrelli, all of Lafayette, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood P. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anasni, Miss Sheila Ansani and Mr. and Mrs. Al Peronetti, all of Walnut Creek.

OTHER PLANNED projects include a wine-tasting tour and an "Adopt an Orphan for a Year" program.

The wine-tasting tour is scheduled for May 14.

Theta Upsilon Fashion Show To Be Held Tomorrow

El Nido Rancho in Lafayette will be the scene tomorrow of the spring benefit luncheon and fashion show by the East Bay Alumnae of Theta Upsilon sorority, University of California.

A group of Theta U's from Lafayette met this week at the Lafayette home of Mrs. Paul Kalff to complete final arrangements for the party.

In addition to Mrs. Kalff, who will be one of the models, also present at the meeting were Mrs. Dale Webster, general chairman; Mrs. Jay Abernathy, hostess committee, and Mrs. Howard Pence and Mrs. William Siefker, models.

The fashion show will be directed by Mrs. Elsie Peebles of Hill 'N Dale in Lafayette, and the commentator will be Mrs. Peggy Roberts.

Additional reservations have been made during the past week by the following Theta Upsilon alumnae in Contra Costa County:

Mrs. John Bauer and Mrs. David C. Williams of Lafayette; Mrs. Edmond Chambers of Walnut Creek; Mrs. Sam Randall and Mrs. David Swanberg of Concord and Mrs. George Worrell of Orinda.

Proceeds will be used for the philanthropic projects of the sorority, Berea College in Kentucky and Navajo Assistance, Inc.

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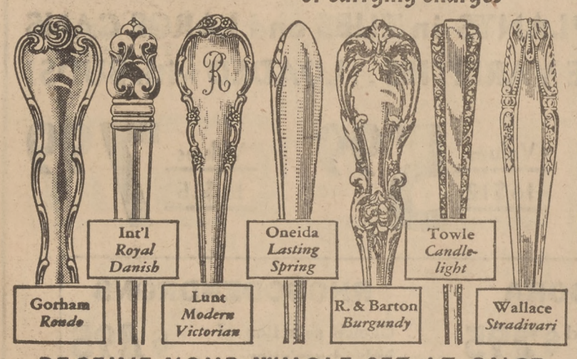

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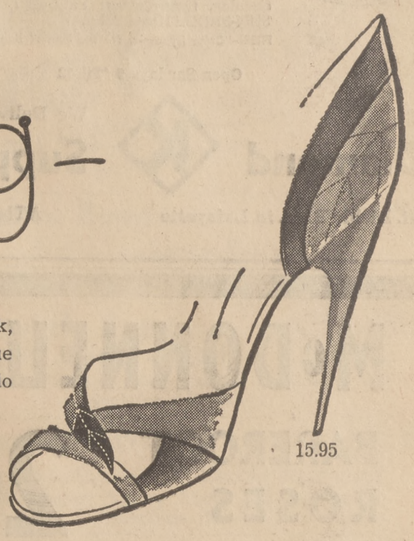

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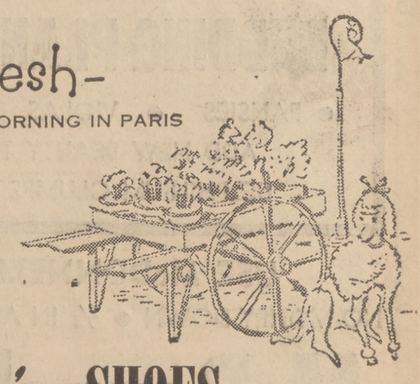

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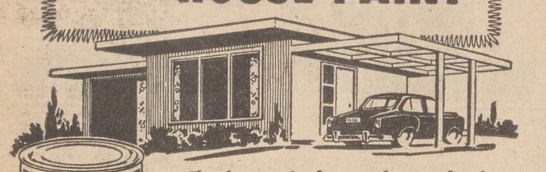

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Peaches Really 'Peachy Keen'

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California home gardeners would certainly agree with this idea, for the many peach varieties grown in gardens throughout the State are very much "peachy keen."

Gardeners who wish to grow peaches, freestone particularly, in this State have a wide variety of choices.

Lafayette GOP Women Will Hold Spring Tea Today

A spring tea this afternoon in the beautiful home and gardens of the Robert L. Bridges' at 3972 Happy Valley Road will start off a new year of activity for the Lafayette Women's Republican Club.

From 2 to 4 p.m. Republican women will have an opportunity to meet Mrs. Gladys Leggett Penland, president of the State Federation of Republican Women and a well-known Berkeleyan.

MRS. PENLAND HAS just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., in her official capacity. Also present as special guests will be Miss Ardis Myhrs, president of the northern division of the State Federation, and Mrs. Thomas N. Barrows, second vice-president.

Mrs. J. E. Lindberg, hospitality chairman of the Lafayette club, has asked the following women to preside at the tea table:

Mesdames Donn Court and Sumner McAllister, past presidents of the group; Lawrence Corbett, wife of the president of the Young Republicans Club of Lafayette; Mesdames Donald Krotz, F. E. Young and Stanley Friden, presidents of the Orinda, Walnut Creek and Diablo Women's Republican groups, respectively, and Mrs. E. C. Counter, wife of the Mayor of Walnut Creek.

ASSISTING Mrs. Lindberg as hostesses will be Mesdames Jack Sexson, Ralph Ong, Ruth Elder, Ted Sawyer, James Shierry, Harry Martin and Fletcher Taylor.

In addition, a contingent of women from the Young Republican Club of Lafayette will perform hostess duties, including Mesdames James Morriss, William Dorsey, Richard Crouse, Frank Lord, John son Clark, Richard Malloney, Lawrence Corbett, Ralph Ligon, Stanley Soder and Theron Nelson.

Diablo Girl Scouts Show Rapid Growth

Because of the rapid registration growth in the Diablo Valley Girl Scouts, and because of the general public interest in that organization, the Girl Scout Council has released the following financial report for the year 1954.

Operation budget was $17,442. Of this sum, $14,364 was obtained during the fund drive, and $3079 from an unspent balance from 1953 due to rigid economy of committee chairmen.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Jean Christy of Lafayette, who works with and directs the board, advises 11 fundamental committees, gives training to leaders and other adults and directs established camp.

Field Director Mrs. Virginia Laws of Lafayette, who works with and advises seven district committees and 20 neighborhood clubs, directs Day Camp.

Publicity Chairman Lida Lawson of Alamo indicates the following increases of persons participating in the various phases of scouting in the Diablo Valley.

SINCE 1950 THE number of Girl Scouts has increased to 1688, the number of Campers by 313, and the number of adult leaders and committee members by 1003.

The Scout Council meets first Mondays monthly in Lafayette with President Mrs. Leonard H. Ford.

HOME and GARDEN

Your Garden

Now's Time to Plan Dahlia Planting; Warm Soil Needed for Size, Rich Color

By THE GARDENER

IT'S TIME NOW to make plans for dahlia planting.

Chosen over and over again for their variety in color and blossom forms, the dahlia is a favorite throughout the state as a cut flower, spectacular garden subject or show specimen.

Whatever use you plan to put them to, it is time to begin preparing the dahlia bed.

ADVANCE PREPARATION of the dahlia bed may be done as much as two to three months before planting.

The bed should be spaded deeply with manure, compost or peat moss if needed. If dahlia bed preparation is done shortly before planting, use no manure.

Plant dahlias in another month or so. The dahlia needs warm soil to produce rich color and maximum size.

IF PLANTED EARLY when the weather is still wintery, the dahlia may either have rotting tubers from late rains, or, coming into early bloom, suffer from the mid-summer sun.

The dahlia grows from 2 to 15 feet in height and is a bulb flower. Its branched stems are coarse and strong and topped with blossoms of white, yellow, red and purple.

Foliage is shiny and varying from light yellow-green to bronze-green.

SOME OF THE TYPES of dahlia blossom forms are the ball, pompon, decorative rosette, peony, single and collarette, all of which are usually known as the common garden dahlia.

Other varieties are the tree and cactus. The tree grows from 12 to 16 feet and is semi-woody with pinkish-lavender flowers single or semi-double, blooming in October and November.

The cactus dahlia is a 4-foot type with double or semi-double flowers of scarlet. Within this variety are variations with different petal structures and one of dwarf form.

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F.H.A. Program To Be Discussed By Contractors

A discussion of the Federal Housing Administration will be held by the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Orinda Willows, it was announced yesterday by Garry Grover, Lafayette, president of the association.

Richard W. Briggs, district director; Jack Tuggell, chief appraiser; Ben Byrnes, chief, architectural; Ralph Culbertson, chief, mortgage credit, and Bill Erwin, office manager, will explain the operations of their specific departments under the Federal Housing Administration program.

Lions to Have Dinner Dance

Local area Lions Club members and their guests will enjoy a corned beef dinner and dancing tomorrow night at Rancho Grande, Lafayette.

The event, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, will begin officially with dinner at 7:30. Preceding it will be a "fellowship hour," starting at 6:45.

Cliff Brooks, zone chairman, is in charge. Clubs participating will be Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Danville and Pleasant Hill.

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Prep Teams Ready for Spring Tilts

Swimming Teams Of Rams, Knights Meet Wednesday

The Las Lomas Knights have been busy as bees getting ready for another week of spring sports activity.

The Knights' swim team, under Coach Ed Leach, has been handicapped due to the fact that the pool's heating system has been on the blink, and as a result practice sessions have been limited to the Acalanes pool.

All is well now, however, and workouts as a result have been stepped up in preparation for a meet with Pleasant Hill in the Concord pool next Wednesday.

BOTH TEAMS are new and not too deep in experience, so with the natural rivalry present, it should be a good competitive affair.

The baseball team tries to hit the win column when it meets John Swett at Crockett next Tuesday in a 3:30 p.m. game.

In view of the record to date, the Knights appear ready to crack the win column, which should put them in fine fettle for their league opener next Thursday against the powerful Pitt Pirates, whom they face at Pittsburg in a 4 p.m. tilt.

THE PITTSBURG City Park is to be the scene of action.

The junior varsity opens its season hosting the Pitt Pirate J.V. nine on the same day.

The golfers will cross clubs with the Acalanes stickers Monday in a league match slated for the Orinda Country Club starting at 3:30 p.m. and consisting of nine holes of match play. It's rated as a tossup, with both clubs still in the experimental stage.

THE LAS LOMAS track coaches and squads are still in the relaxed workout stage, with the first competitive activity taking place next Tuesday, when the interclass meet will be held, the main purpose of which is to test personnel under fire and to prepare them for the meets that lie ahead.

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Pleasant Hill's Trackmen Host Encinal Today

The Pleasant Hill Rams have a full schedule of competition for next week.

The track team, under Coach Hal Briggs, was scheduled to meet Pittsburg last Friday but the meet was called off as Pitt was busily engaged in playing basketball in the Tournament of Champions.

The cindermen open the season today, however, with Encinal of Alameda coming to the Rams' field and track.

In view of no information concerning either team, it's a case of pick your favorite and let it go at that.

NEXT WEEK the Ram trackmen face a tough hurdle when they travel to Concord to meet a Diablo team that has depth as well as some outstanding performers. The meet is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

The swimmen will really get wet next week as they take part in a meet against the Cal Frosh along with swimmers from Diablo, John Swett and Las Lomas Tuesday.

The next day they face their arch-rivals, Las Lomas, in the pool at Mt. Diablo High in a meet that promises to be nip and tuck down to the final event.

COACH LYLE PALMER has had nothing but wins to date and rests until next Tuesday, when he opens against the Acalanes Dons on the home diamon.

The Rams are a much improved baseball team over last year and figure to give everyone a run for their money.

Chances are that Palmer will throw his ace chucker, Dick Egan, against the Dons, while Coach Erwin Mattson will counter with his senior top thrower in Red Jones.

IT LOOKS LIKE a pitcher's duel in what could be one of the best openers in a long time.

In golf it's Pleasant Hill vs. the Dons next Monday, with the matches taking place at Orinda Country Club.

The Ram divot diggers were a good team last year.

It's one of those tossups.

Acalanes Tennis Team Outplays San Leandro High

The Acalanes tennis team finally got into the swing of things when, after losses in its first two outings, it hit the winner's circle Tuesday at San Leandro.

San Leandro High had a lot of players on hand, as did the Dons, and as a result they played 15 matches, with Acalanes winning 10.

Big point-getters for the winners were Dave Baldwin and Ron Huffaker, who both copped their singles matches and then went on to take the first doubles in smooth-swinging fashion.

Cal Frosh Edge Don Swim Team

The Acalanes varsity swimming team made a strong bid for victory against the Cal frosh and Las Lomas Saturday morning but fell short of the mark when they were edged by the Cal frosh 45-42, while the Las Lomas Knights had 11.

Cal's depth accounted for its win, as the Dons copped six firsts but fell down in the place and show department.

The meet, held in the Acalanes pool, produced no outstanding marks but times were good for early season trials.

George Harrison was a two-time winner for the Dons, taking the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:08.5 and repeating wih a win in he 150-yard individual medley with a 1:38.6.

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Contra Costa Team Loses Close Ones In Prep Hoop Tournament at U.C. Gym

By ERWIN MATTSON

I HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE to witness the Tournament of Champions at the University of California gym the evening of March 10 and last Friday and Saturday nights.

The place was packed with from 6000 to 7000 each night and gave a display of as good prep basketball skill and as even competition as one will see in a long, long time.

The four top clubs — St. Ignatius, winner of the tournament; St. Mary's of Berkeley, in second place; Grant of Sacramento, in third, and Richmond, in fourth — were so evenly matched that many games were decided by one or two points.

TWO OVERTIME games were involved in the tournament play.

Pittsburg, Contra Costa's representative, went down when the Pirates were defeated by the Richmond Oilers in the opening round after making a nip-and-tuck game of it for three quarters, with the Oilers icing the game in what proved to be the fatal fourth quarter.

Pitt lost another heartbreaker in the consolation bracket when its All-County player, Johnny Weekley, fouled as the final whistel sounded in the game with Capuchino High, with the score knotted at 55-55.

Jack McCullough was the fouled player, and while he missed the first charity toss he went from goat to hero when he sank try No. 2, to cop the win for his club, 56-55.

St. Ignatius nailed the title the second year in a row when they trimmed St. Mary's in the grand finale 57-45.

ONE OF THE BEST games was the one between Richmond and St. Mary's, which will go down as a classic for all-around play, top shooting and a down-to-the wire finish.

The game was decided when, with 58 seconds on the clock and with the scoreboard showing a 48-all score, Richmond Coach Joe Stenson called time out. That proved fatal, as it was Richmond's sixth time out and officials were forced to award a technical foul to St. Mary's, and St. Mary's captain Bobby Dold calmly sank the shot.

His team then took the ball out of bounds. While Richmond did get the ball, they missed a layup, and time ran out.

IT WAS INTERESTING to note the number of games played by the various entries.

Pittsburg from Contra Costa and Oakland Tech from Oakland's league had 17 and 14, respectively. St. Mary's and St. Ignatius had 34 and 28-game totals.

The teams that went down first were those with limited schedules.

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LAST WEEK the Acalanes Don swimmers lost out in a three-way meet involving Diablo and Las Lomas.

Diablo's Devils won by a comparatively wide margin (52-32), which gave some the idea that perhaps the Dons would lose the county title this year, after winning it 12 years straight.

It could be — but it's by no means certain, as the Acalanes paddlers were minus several standouts for various and sundry reasons.

Bill Freeman wasn't ready, as basketball had just finished and he hadn't had enough practice.

Val Geissler was out with a bit of illness. Jack Gray reported late.

Gauchos Beaten 7-2 by Don Nine In Varsity Game

The Acalanes varsity baseball team opened its 1955 season Tuesday afternoon by trimming the El Cerrito Gauchos 7-2 on the Acalanes diamond.

The Dons insured the win in the opening frame when they tallied four runs on three walks and a pair of hits.

The big blow came off the bat of Catcher Andy Fadelli, who came up with two down and the bases loaded.

HE PROCEEDED to unload them when he rapped a line drive over the head of the left fielder to clean the bases and score himself standing up.

Diminutive southpaw Mike Barrett was on the mound for the Dons.

He was definitely in the groove as he set the opposition down for the five innings he worked, allowing two runs on six scattered hits.

Red Jones hurled the final two frames and set the side down in order after walking the leadoff man in the top of the sixth.

EL CERRITO scored lone runs in the second and fifth innings, while the Dons, with four in the first, added three in the second, which proved to be enough to register the win.

The big blow of the inning was a triple off the bat of Centerfielder Paul Miller, driving in two runs.

Miller scampered home with fun No. 3 for the frame when Fadelli connected for a sharp single to right.

Fadelli was top sticker for the game with a home run and a single for two official times at bat.

ALL 16 PLAYERS in suit for the Dons saw action in the opener. Barrett was credited with the win.

The Dons had a game total of seven runs on eight hits, while El Cerrito bagged two runs on six hits.

In the strikeout column nine Dons whiffed, to five for the Gauchos.

Knights Deafeated By Vallejo, 10-7

The Las Lomas Knights had a long bus ride to Vallejo Tuesday, but is was a longer ride home as the Knights went down 10-7 in a seven-inning baseball game at the Apache diamond.

The play was handicapped due to a wind that at times all but blew the players off the field.

BIG ARNOLD LAHDE did the hurling honors for the Knights and gave up eight hits in his seven-inning stint on the mound.

His teammates accounted for the seven runs on five hits off the slants of three Vallejo pitchers, with the biggest blow coming off the bat of Bob Kinyon, who rapped out a triple to drive in two runs and later scored himself to give the Las Lomas team 3 runs in the fourth.

THE KNIGHTS had scored two in the third and came back with two more in the sixth, while the home club scored three in the opener, one in the third, added two in the fourth and iced the game with four in the fatal sixth.

Larry Stackstill was the game's big hitter for Vallejo as he clubbed the ball for three safeties in four tries.

One blow was a triple and the other two were singles.

Acalanes' Dons Cop Track Opener In Threeway Meet

The Acalanes Dons made their 1954 track debut last Friday afternoon a successful one when the varsity and Bee teams won a threeway meet at Scalanes with the San Ramon Wolves and the Alhambra Bulldogs.

The varsity score showed Acalenes 67, San Ramon 55 and Alhambra 19.

In the Bees it was Acalanes 68, San Ramon 41 and Alhambra 30.

Pre-meet "dope" gave San Ramon the edge, but it was a different tale once the meet got under way.

The times and marks were especially good for an opener, with the Don Varsity running rampant as it copped seven firsts.

Butch DeVillers, junior sprinter and broad jumper, nailed down two firsts with a 10.4 in the 100-yard dash and a leap of 20 feet, 6 inches in the broad jump.

SOPHOMORE LARRY PILCHER added to the Don points with a fast 52.7 in the 440-yard event while Terry Ashe breasted the tape in the 220 with a 23.6 showing on the clocks.

Jim Sweet copped the 120 highs in 15.7, while Coad was tops in the poll vault when he cleared 11 feet, 6 inches.

The Dons also took first in the relay with a 1:35.1 race.

BIG GUN FOR San Ramon was Mathews, who heaved the 12-pound shot for a first with 50 feet, 6½ inches and then bested the field in the discus event with a 119-foot toss.

Alhambra's lone first place came in the mile when Don Woodbridge toured the four-lap event in 4:52.

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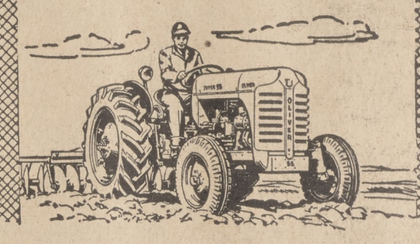

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A huge oak tree shades this lovely 2 year old, 3 bedroom home. You will love this home and the price of $14,600. Owner transferred. Huge living room, dining room, sunny kitchen, storage room, utility room, fireplace, central heat. All landscaped. 2 blocks from school, only 2 minutes to center of Walnut Creek.

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1531 Cypress, YE 4-9592
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BY OWNER: Inviting ivy covered porch marks this 3 bedroom, stucco finished, ranch style home in Sun Valley. Level landscaped, lot with fence, patio and family orchard. EBMUD. Many extras such as insulation, disposal and panelled fireplace. Can assume FHA and G.I. loans or refinance. $12,950. YE 4-8686.

EXCELLENT VALUE

6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath ranch style. Corner fireplace, large lot. Good place to raise children. $14,-950. Good terms.

A BARGAIN
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, like new. Large kitchen, plenty of tile, brick and rustic front. Patio, trees, flowers and shrubs. Fenced. Excellent value at $12,950, good terms.

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8. PLEASANT HILL

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom spacious home, nicely constructed, choice location, corner lot, good buy. 304 Strand Avenue, Pleasant Hill. YE 4-8178.

BY OWNER, large 3 bedroom house, Pleasant Hill area. Nice yard, well and pressure system for irrigating. $11,500. MU 5-6648.

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Newly decorated inside and out. 3 bedroom Gregory Garden, professionally designed landscaping, sheltered brick terrace, wall to wall carpeting, venetian blinds, draperies, Hotpoint electric stove, $11,800. 137 Doris Dr. MU 5-3012.

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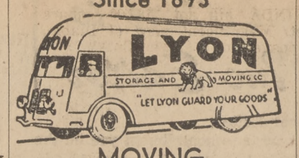

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What Can You as Individual Do Now for Civil Defense?

In our editorial last week, we emphasized that our public officials — county, state and national — must take appropriate action for effective civil defense and that it is up to all of us to demand action of our officials.

But how about you as an individual?

Lester E. Clark, assistant director of the Contra Costa County Civil Defense and Disaster Council, emphasized this week that civil defense is shifting to an **individual** and **survival** emphasis and that the women will be called upon to play the most important part.

"The time has come for each one of us to draw up a personal plan to be followed in the case of a real disaster," Clark said. "It may, when the chips are down, mean the difference of surviving attack or getting ourselves killed or injured."

What can you, as an individual, do now?

Here are suggestions offered by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, in its recent leaflet, "Facts About the H Bomb":

1. "Learn the official civil defense action signals and what you would do when you hear them."

2. "Prepare your home. (1) Get a civil defense disaster first aid kit. (2) Learn how to use it. (3) Practice fire-safe housekeeping. (4) Learn to fight small fires. (5) Maintain a 3-day emergency supply of food and water at all times. (6) Equip the most protected place you can find in or near your home for an air-raid shelter. (7) Know how to practice emergency sanitation measures if necessary."

3. "Join your local civil defense organization."

4. "Be prepared to move promptly and calmly from your home or place of business if local authorities instruct you to evacuate your city or home."

5. "Memorize the "Conelrad" frequencies of 640 and 1240 on your standard AM radio. Mark your radios with these CD settings. That is where you will get official information and instructions in an emergencey."

6. "Should an emergency arise, consider the safety and well-being of others. Act calmly. Set a good example to your family and neighbors."

(Civil defense classes are now being given evenings at Acalanes and Las Lomas High Schools and Buena Vista Grammar School.)

The entire situation becomes much more serious in view of the changed perspective on civil defense.

The fact that Central Contra Costa County may very well be an area to be evacuated, along with metropolitan centers, alters previous conceptions of civil defense considerbly.

In that changed situation we must all do our share.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to compliment you on the editorial in your February 18 edition entitled "Light Industry Can Help Us Maintain Our Country Life."

This is exactly the type of thinking the chamber has come to, and we think that comments such as your editorial will be very helpful in educating our people to the necessity of expanding our tax base through the attraction of suitable light industry and other types of development.

I was particularly pleased that you pointed out that controlled light industry does not necessarily mean smoke stacks and other obnoxious characteristics. Your continued help educating our people to the necessity for this type of development will be appreciated by the chamber.

VANCE W. PERRY
Secretary-Manager
Walnut Creek Area
Chamber of Commerce

Dear Editor:

Parked across the highway from the Lafayette Plaza, I noticed a large, nicely shaped deciduous tree just covered with mistletoe.

I have heard that mistletoe will eventually kill a tree. If that is so, would it be possible for some service club, Boy Scouts or the fire department to strip it off and save that tree?

The leaves are off now and it would be easy to do.

Name withheld on request

Dear Editor:

Now that our basketball season has come to a close, we would like to express our appreciation for the favorable publicity which your paper and sports writer, Mr. Mattson, have afforded us.

We hope that we may continue our good relations in future sports seasons.

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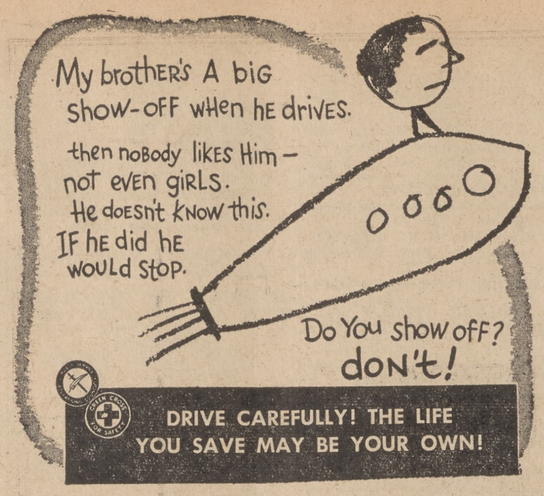
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'Cinderella' to Be Staged

East Bay Children's Theater will present "Cinderella" at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Acalanes High School.

Mrs. Will Hall, in charge of this performance, has asked Girl Scouts of Mrs. Dana Hamlin's troop at Stanley School to assist as ushers, and boys of the Traffic Patrol at Montecito School to help direct cars.

"Cinderella" has a cast of students from San Leandro High School, under the direction of Samuel Levine.

All the costumes and scenery have been prepared at the Children's Theater Workshop in Oakland by volunteers and members, including the following Contra Costa County residents: Mrs. Stanley Bradshaw, Martinez; Mrs. Frank Buck, Alamo; Mrs. Will Hall and Mrs. H. C. Gathings, Lafayette, and Mrs. Robert Pedder, Orinda.

Children's Theater members are already at work on the final play of this season, "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," which will be presented at Acalanes April 23.

Acalanes Lodge To Host Visitors

Bayard H. Burnett, worshipful master of Acalanes Lodge 723, F&AM, will welcome Clarence Ellsworth, master of Alamo Lodge 122, Walnut Creek, and Vernon Patterson, master of Orinda Lodge 704, Orinda, at a Joint Visitation by the out-of-towners Tuesday night.

Ellsworth and Patterson will lead their degree teams in conferring a Third Degree on a candidate of the host lodge, with many sideliners from the lodges expected.

Assisting Burnett in welcoming the visitors will be Donald H. Fobush, senior warden, and Thomas C. Pauli, junior warden. The visitation is slated for 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Mrs. Harold Paige Heads Committee

Mrs. Harold Paige, 1212 Monticello Road, Lafayette, is chairman of the arrangements and reception committee for the Fourth Biennial Wilderness Conference at the Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Herbert Crisler, one of the program participants, is the houseguest of Mrs. Paige. Mrs. Crisler and her husband are nature photographers for Walt Disney and have just returned to the United States after a year and a half photographing animals in Alaska.

Mrs. Crisler will present some of the pictures at the conference banquet tonight.

Mrs. Paige is giving a dinner in honor of Mrs. Crisler tomorrow night at her home.

Drive to Benefit Victims of War

Catholic parishes in this area are joining this week in a nationwide campaign to raise a $5 million fund for relief of the victims of war around the world.

The drive ends Sunday.

"This year's slogan of the Bishops' Welfare and Emergency Relief Fund is 'Help Carry Their Burdens—The Exiled, The Homeless, The Destitute, The Hungry'," said the Rev. Victor L. Wilkiemeyer, county director of the fund drive.

Jewish Women To Pick Group For Nominations

The election of a nomination committee for the 1955-56 slate of officers will be the main business at the general meeting of the League of Jewish Women Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Lafayette.

According to Mrs. Arthur Scharlach, program chairman, a white elephant package exchange will be the feature of the day.

Hostesses for the noon luncheon are Mrs. Al Pettler and Mrs. Roger Cook of Orinda.

Mrs. Samuel Hauer, Walnut Creek, is in charge of refreshments.

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What They Say

Spring Planning Is Survey Fancy

Everyone knows what it is a young man's fancy lightly turns to when spring arrives.

Our researchers were not out to disprove that old chestnut, but with spring officially only three days away, they decided to tap the thoughts of local citizens on their spring planning.

Not "planting," **"planning."**

THE QUESTION: "What does spring mean to you—in personal plans, family plans, etc?"

Mrs. George Phillips of 24-B El Gavilan, Orinda, answered: "I just can't tell right now. My husband is in the hospital, so we really haven't made any plans. He'll be out very shortly though".

"I'm just glad spring is here so we can get some gardening done," replied Mrs. John Tippette, 325 El Toyonal, Orinda. Mrs. Tippette said the family had "no other plans," beyond that.

MRS. DAVID WILSON of 3415 McEllen Court, Lafayette, said, "Getting out in the yard and working," was her plan.

"I'm looking forward to a new spring outfit," replied Mrs. Samuel Kaufman of 1106 MaMgnolia Lane, Lafayette. She added, "We're also trying to get some more of our landscaping done."

THOUGH ANTHONY MESSINA of 171 Camelia Lane, Walnut Creek, is in the process of selling his house when asked of Spring he said, "It means lots of work but we look forward to it. We hope to remain in this vicinity. Spring is beautiful here."

Mrs. Wayne E. Hancock of 110 Whittier Road, Pleasant Hill, laughed and replied, "Though it means attending to the yard, grass, flowers and shrubs, my husband, the twins and I look forward to it. This will be our first Spring here."

"THE ARRIVAL OF THE new baby and our plans to build a home will interupt our usual Spring plans of visiting our folks in Illinois." said Mrs. Robert Hurley of 202 Waller Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Lloyd Medlock of 173 Sanko Road, Pleasant Hill, hopes to "—get some additional fishing in. With the Spring comes striped Bass in the sloughs around Rio Vista and Antioch."

Ann McAllister Is in Mills Play

Mills College senior Ann McAllister of Lafayette will portray one of the inhabitants of "Wonderland" in the stage adaptation of Lewis Carroll's classic "Alice in Wonderland," spring production of the college drama department.

The play will be staged on the Oakland campus tonight at 8:30 and at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner H. McAllister of 3344 Las Huertas Road in Lafayette. She is a graduate of Acalanes High School.

Knudsen Named To Crusade Post

Duncan Knudsen of Lafayette, an Oakland business man, was elected president March 10 of the Central Contra Costa County Council of the East Bay United Crusade.

Meeting at the Las Palmas Hotel in Walnut Creek, the presidents and the vice-presidents of the Diablo, Martinez and Concord area Crusades recently laid the general groundwork for the 1955 Crusade. They selected James Dent of the Concord Crusade as budget coordinator for the three areas and Steve Welsh of Martinez as public relations coordinator.

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Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Here is a touchy subject

I've been thinking about today's subject for three years. I hesitate to write this column because the topic is a bit touchy, but now is the time to do so.

The subject is the selection and election of members of our various special districts — school, fire, sanitary district, water, etc. Along with many others, I believe that some of the democratic rights of the electorate are being ignored by some of our districts.

Now you know why I hestitated to discuss the subject. School trustees, fire and sanitary district commissioners are friends and neighbors. They compose governmental units that are closest to us. For years, a pattern has been established — to frown on criticism of the boards.

Before I continue, let me make one thing crystal clear: board members are doing wonderful jobs and their districts, in the main, are progressive and well-governed and run in the best interest of the community. I hesitate to cast a shadow on these public-spirited citizens and their districts because I sincerely believe they are performing a public service unequaled by any other group of residents.

They devote literally days and nights EACH month, 12 months a year, year in and year out. They receive no pay. (Sanitary District board members get a few dollars a month; probably not enough to cover their long distance calls.) They do not receive honors from the public; in fact, they are constantly subjected to criticism and, frequently, abuse. They face and must solve tremendously difficult problems in our growing area.

Nevertheless, this does not mean that they don't make mistakes or they should be immune from constructive criticism. Nor does it justify or excuse some of the things I'm now going to discuss.

It is your right . . .

This lengthy introduction leads up to these examples of what I consider are four major abuses of the citizens' democratic prerogatives in selecting members of district boards.

1. A board member runs for re-election and then retires shortly after he is elected. Meanwhile, he and his board colleagues decide on who shall be the new board member. Obviously, the electorate was purposely not given the opportunity to elect a candidate.

2. A common but equally bad technique occured last year. With his position coming up for re-election in the near future, a board member resigned his post. The board then appointed his successor. The successor shortly thereafter announced his candidacy. All this was done with a purpose — to allow the successor to run for office as an "incumbent," which has proven political advantage.

3. Every year the term of one fire commissioner in Lafayette expires. Yet, there has only been one election in the Lafayette area in many years. (Organized under a different law, Walnut Creek's Central Fire District and Orinda Fire District commissioners are appointed and reappointed by the County supervisors. The voter has no choice at all here.)

No public notice is given when a Lafayette fire commission election is due. No one is told that it is time for candidates to file. After the deadline for filing has past, a legal notice is sent to the local newspaper. This notifies the public that, since no one wishes to run, the board of supervisors will fill the position — and the incumbent is re-named.

Of course, the notice specifies that protests can be made at such-an-such a time.

I believe this to be absolutely wrong. It is apparently legal; but it certainly is the moral obligation of commissioners to keep the public informed. Incidentally, this is also true of some of our small water districts, which virtually have no duties except to retire bonds.

Let Jones run against Smith

4. The final criticism can not be aimed solely at our board members but they certainly have some responsibility for generating the idea. I am speaking of the "feeling" that has been advanced that people should NOT run against an incumbent in our special districts.

There is no justification for this. And yet all around us is the feeling that Jones should not run against Incumbent Smith of the school board. Why? I don't know why.

Some say it is a reflection on Smith; that he is doing a pretty good job and why cause ill feeling. This is wrong. Jones may be a better man than Smith. Or he may be equally good. Or he may have some talents (finance, engineering, personnel, management) that is lacking on the board. Or Jones may not be as good a man as Smith but he cretainly has every democratic right to run — and should be able to do so, without being criticized.

School boards in two of our districts were increased in size two years ago. Many able candidates ran for the new posts, which proves there are good people willing to serve. Let's not assume that members of our boards are indispensible.

Self-perpetuating bodies?

I am not advocating a constant change of board members. I am suggesting that new blood from time to time would be beneficial. Boards should not be self-perpetuating bodies.

Let me quickly state these are unusual examples. This is not happening on every board in Central Contra Costa County. But they have happened in each of our communities. This is not an indictment of our boards. I repeat: board members are performing excellent service in the fact of difficult problems. We owe them a vote of confidence and thanks for the unselfish efforts.

In any event, school board elections are in May. Time for filing is now. (The fire and water district appointments are about over.) If you want to become a candidate, do so. The voters of this area are intelligent and will select the candidate they consider the best.

Well, I said it and I'm glad! What do you think?

Braided Rug Show Theme: How It's Done

"Come and see how it is done" is the theme of the second annual Braided Rug Show to be held tonight from 7 to 10 o'clock at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

Students from the braided rugs classes of Mrs. Frances Holst, teacher in the Acalanes Adult Center, will display their multi-colored braided rugs in all sizes and room types.

IN ADDITION there will be a whole section on actual steps in making the rugs: stripping the materials, sewing the sables, braiding and plaiting and, finally, lacing or sewing the rug together.

As an extra bonus, there will also be artistic exhibits from the adult classes of Mrs. Helen Snyder, who teaches driftwood sculpture; Mrs. Dale King, who teaches weaving, and Mrs. Alice Coffee, who gives instruction in ceramics and pottery.

HOSTESSES will be Mesdames Wilma Moore, Bonnie Tickner, Patricia Raley, Verna Wilke, Rita Winslow, Velma Hubbard, Mary Norris, Marguerite Lawson and Eleanor Taylor, all students in one of Mrs. Holst's four classes.

General chairman is Miss Genieve James.

The public is invited. Admission is free.

Club Procedure To Be Explained

The first meeting of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board's Toastmasters Club has been set for Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Rancho Grande in Lafayette.

Since the regular membership cannot exceed 30 members, chairman King Parker urges all those contemplating membership to apply as soon as possible.

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